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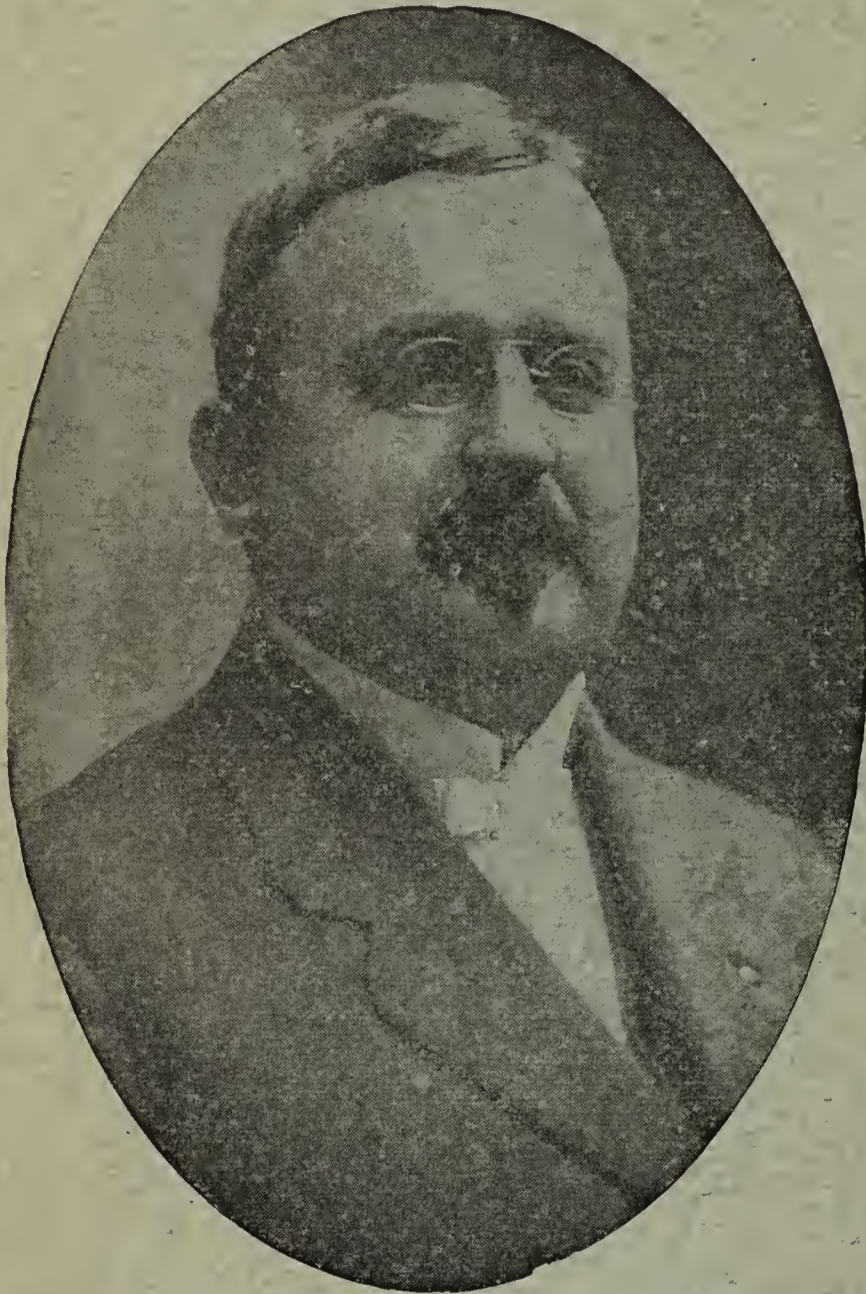
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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL COPY)

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 27, 1916.

The one hundred and seventeenth session of the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ convened on the above date in the Second Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Philadelphia, Pa., Bishop William M. Weekley, D.D., of Parkersburg, West Virginia, presiding.

G. A. Funkhouser, of Dayton, Ohio, conducted the devotional exercises, after which Bishop Weekley addressed the Conference.

The roll of the Conference was called, after which, the Conference standing, the roll of deceased members was called, and a hymn was sung.

The open part of the auditorium was reserved as the bar of the Conference.

The provisional program for the Conference session, as printed, was on motion designated as the order of business for the session of the Conference.

The following Resolution relative to hearing pastors' reports was passed:

Resolved, That the routine hearing of pastors' reports, one by one, be dispensed with, and that pastors and delegates of charges reporting deficits meet with the Finance Committee for conference about the matter, and that said Committee report its conclusions and recommendations to this body, and that the names and characters of all employed ministers against whom no charges exist or are preferred be passed with the presentation of their reports to the Conference.

Schuyler C. Enck, Jr., was appointed page of the Conference.

The bishop appointed the following committees for this session of the Conference:

Boundary Committee.

D. D. Lowery.	I. H. Albright.	R. M. Fridy.
M. H. Miller.	S. G. Haas.	H. J. Roop.
R. S. Arndt.	William Beach.	P. H. Hechler.

Finance Committee.

D. D. Lowery.	H. E. Miller.	Robert A. Enders.
B. F. Daugherty.	S. R. Grabill.	J. R. Engle.
	J. G. Stehman.	

Committee on Nominations.

H. J. Behney.	J. C. Pease.	Elmer C. Smith.
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G. M. Richter.	I. M. Hershey.	G. D. Batdorf.
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Conference Branch Home Missionary Committee.

H. E. Miller.	B. F. Daugherty.	O. L. Mease.
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Conference Committee on Christian Stewardship.

O. P. Beckley.	S. R. Grabill.	S. C. Snoke.
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Temperance—N. L. Linebaugh.
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Committee on Applicants and Credentials—J. T. Spangler, H. E. Miller, A. S. Lehman.
First Year—C. A. Mutch, M. H. Jones, J. A. Keiper.
Second Year—E. O. Burtner, H. F. Rhoad, Joseph Daugherty.
Third Year—I. H. Albright, A. G. Nye, A. K. Wier.
Fourth Year—S. C. Enck, J. M. Walters, C. A. Snavely.
Committee on Elders' Orders—M. H. Miller, I. H. Albright, J. B. Funk.
Committee on Devotions—S. C. Enck, Titus Kellett, T. B. Billheimer.

The following were granted advisory seats during the session of Conference:

General Officers and Representatives—George A. Funkhouser, Professor of Seminary Extension; S. W. Keister, Field Secretary of the Bonebrake Theological Seminary; William E. Schell, General Educational Secretary; W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent; W. R. Houck, Field Agent Quincy Orphanage; G. D. Gossard, President Lebanon Valley College; A. C. Siddall, Church Erection Secretary; C. W. Brewbaker, General Sabbath School Secretary; S. S. Hough, Secretary of Foreign Missions.

Virginia Conference—A. S. Blagg.

Allegheny Conference—G. W. Rothermel.

E. S. Bowman, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion the following were referred to the Committee on Applicants and Credentials for license to preach the gospel: William E. Daniels, H. J. Witman, W. H. Kachel, C. A. Sollenberger, Russel H. Rhoads, M. B. Groff, J. Paul Hummel.

The following were referred to the same Committee for transfers: J. W. Oakes to the Allegheny Conference, D. D. Brandt to the Virginia Conference, E. S. Comrey to the Miami Conference, T. J. Leibold to the Michigan Conference.

Harry E. Ulrich was referred to the same Committee upon his request for an honorable dismissal from the Conference and Church.

After an address by G. A. Funkhouser relative to Seminary Extension the following committee was appointed to report on the matter: S. B. Wengert, E. O. Burtner, B. F. Daugherty, A. K. Wier, O. Mease.

The first day, morning-session, of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by S. W. Keister.

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FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first day afternoon session of the Conference convened at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by H. M. Miller.

The Assistant Secretary, C. E. Boughter, presented the following list of elders of the Conference eligible for nomination for delegates to the General Conference which was on motion approved, and he was ordered to have printed a thousand ballots containing these names; and also a thousand ballots containing the names of laymen to be put on nomination for delegates to the General Conference.

MINISTERIAL BALLOT.

Nomination for Delegate to General Conference.

Vote for 21. Mark X Before Name.

Albright, I. H.	Lehman, A.
Arndt, R. S.	Lehman, A. S.
Balsbaugh, P. H.	Linebaugh, N. L.
Batdorf, G. D.	Long, D. E.
Beach, Wm.	Longenecker, D. S.
Behney, H. J.	Lowery, D. D.
Bender, E. Ethan.	Lyter, J. A.
Bierman, G. F.	Mease, Oliver.
Binkley, John.	Mease, Clarence.
Bossler, E. A. G.	Miller, C. S.
Boughter, C. E.	Miller, H. M.
Bowermaster, J. R.	Miller, M. H.
Brane, C. I. B.	Miller, H. E.
Breneman, B. M.	Morgan, R. E.
Buddinger, D. D.	Musselman, J. F.
Burtner, E. O.	Mutch, C. A.
Butterwick, R. R.	Nye, A. G.
Butterwick, F. J.	Pease, J. C.
Daugherty, Joseph.	Rhoad, H. F.
Daugherty, B. F.	Rhoads, S. L.
Enck, S. C.	Richter, Geo. M.
Enders, G. W.	Romig, O. G.
Faust, S. D.	Rupp, S. E.
Fridinger, W. W.	Shoop, James.
Funk, J. B.	Shoop, C. W.
Funk, C. A.	Shroyer, A. E.
Gambler, U.	Snavely, C. A.
Garland, Thos.	Spangler, J. T.
Goodman, B. F.	Steiner, J. G.
Groff, I. M.	Seldombridge, I. N.
Haas, S. G.	Walters, J. M.
Haines, P. L.	Weidler, Z. A.
Haeseler, A. L.	Wier, A. K.
Hershey, I. Moyer,	Wengert, S. B.
Jones, M. H.	Wert, M. H.
Kaufman, S. G.	Blecker, A. M.
Keene, J. E.	Kurtz, J. H.
Keiper, J. A.	Lehman, W. H.
Kiefer, H. S.	Roop, H. U.
Koons, I. B.	Snyder, W. H.
Kramer, L. R.	Weidman, B. B.
Lamey, Wm.	

LAYMEN BALLOT.

Vote for 21. Mark X Before Name.

Artz, J. A., Lebanon Circuit.	Harnish, A. B., Centerville.
Aungst, W. M., Oberlin.	Hechler, P. H., Coatesville.
Beam, J. M., Intercourse.	Heisey, H. A., Pleasant Hill.
Borry, E. E., Hopeland.	Hendricks, M. H., Shamokin.
Breinig, G. F., Allentown, Linden Sttreet.	Hertzler, C. H., Lancaster N. Queen.
Buffington, I. T., Elizabethville.	Hitz, Jacob L., Lebanon, Hebron.
Carl, H. L., Harrisburg, Derry Street.	Hoerner, Alfred, Harrisburg, Otterbein.
Carl, Robt. A., Harrisburg, First Church.	Horst, J. W., Reading, Zion.
Chubb, E. H., Millersburg.	Imboden, H. F., Hershey.
Frantz, C. E., Lykens.	Jackson, Chas. M., Middletown.
Fridy, R. M., Mountville.	Kleppinger, J. W., Northampton.
Garber, Roy K., Columbia.	Kreider, A. S., Annville.
Grabill, C. L., Lancaster, Covenant.	Lessley, A. L., Lebanon, Salem.
Groff, M. B., West Willow.	Longenecker, Isaac, Mt. Jov.
Guyer, Jacob R., Hillsdale.	Light, A. S., Lebanon, Trinity.
Haak, Isaac B., Myerstown.	Liebold, Frank G., Reading, Salem.

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Murray, Jacob M., Denver.
Meckley, C. M., Hummelstown.
Murry, Lewis, Pottstown.
Mentzer, I. G., Ephrata.
Parks, R. A., Allentown, Sixth Street.
Parks, Geo. W., Steelton.
Robinson, W. S., Harrisburg, First.
Roop, H. J., Highspire.
Spotts, Charles F., Shamokin Circuit.
Snyder, J. R., Avon.
Snyder, H. H., Pleasant Hill.

Sturgis, N. D., Lititz.
Sherk, H. A., Harrisburg, Derry Street.
Stern, J. H., Elizabethtown.
Stare, Samuel, Chamber Hill.
Shuey, C. C., Chamber Hill.
Stengle, G. A., Oberlin.
Strickler, E. P., Lebanon, Salem.
Steinmetz, H. E., Ephrata.
Suffel, Henry, Sunbury.
Wenger, O. H., Paradise.
Witmeyer, C. L., Manheim.

The following resolution relative to the sale of the Harrisburg Church Lot on North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, Pa., to Mr. C. F. Copenhaver, was on motion, adopted.

Whereas, The East Pennsylvania Annual Conference through its duly authorized agents and officers, viz: The Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society, have negotiated an agreement with C. F. Copenhaver, of the City of Harrisburg, Pa., for the sale of a certain lot or lots in Harrisburg, Pa., and have accepted a payment of \$4,000.00 on account of said agreement; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the action of the Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society be hereby approved and ratified.

2. That all that certain lot or piece of ground (two tracts), situated in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, located on Sixth Street, containing in front or breadth on said Sixth Street 133 feet, 9½ inches, more or less, and extending through a 20 feet wide alley to Six and One-half, or Jefferson Street (excepting the 20 feet wide alley), be sold and conveyed to C. F. Copenhaver, of the City of Harrisburg, Pa., at and for the sum of \$6,750.00.

3. That the seal of the Conference be attached to said deed and the proper officers are hereby directed and authorized to execute said deed for and in the name of said Annual Conference to C. F. Copenhaver in fee simple, upon the payment of the sum of \$2,750.00, being the balance due for the payment of said lots.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

On motion it was ordered that students pursuing courses in theological seminaries be required to report to the several committees on Courses of Study of this Conference, their grades and standing in the course they are pursuing, prior to each Annual Conference session, that credit may be given them on the Conference Course of Study.

The Committee on Applicants and Credentials reported as follows, which was on motion adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS AND CREDENTIALS AND CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The Committee on Applicants and Credentials and Conference Relations recommends:

First, That the characters of the following unemployed ministers be passed: G. F. Bierman, John Binkley, F. J. Butterwick, E. S. Comrey, G. W. Enders, S. D. Faust, J. B. Funk, U. Gambler, I. M. Groff, P. L. Haines, C. H. Holziner, I. B. Koons, William Lamey, J. F. Musselman, J. Shoop, C. W. Shoop, A. E. Shroyer, Z. A. Weidler, D. E. Young, A. M. Blecker, G. L. Blouch, O. E. Carl, C. L. Earley, J. H. Kurtz, W. H. Leaman, T. J. Leibold, Ira D. Lowery, John E. Morrison, J. W. Oakes, G. A. Richie, H. U. Roop, C. W. Schwalm, W. H. Snyder, H. E. Ulrich, B. B. Weidman, C. I. B. Brane, P. B. Gible, J. G. Steiner, E. F. Castetter, and C. C. Witman.

Letters have been received by the Conference from the following brethren: C. I. B. Brane, G. F. Bierman, and P. B. Gible.

Second, That J. Paul Hummel, C. A. Sollenberger, and W. H. Kachel be granted Annual Conference license, and that M. B. Groff, H. J. Witman, W. E. Daniels, and Russell H. Rhoads be retained in their quarterly conference relation.

Third, That E. S. Comrey be transferred to the Miami Conference, D. D. Brandt to the Viringina Conference, John W. Oakes and C. G. White to the Allegheny Conference, and Titus J. Leibold to the Michigan Conference.

Fourth, That Harry E. Ulrich be granted an honorable dismissal from the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference.

Fifth, That Raymond Heberlig and Harvey Geyer be recommended to the Board of Education for aid.

J. T. SPANGLER,
A. S. LEHMAN,
H. E. MILLER.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The Committee on First Year's Course of Study examined H. H. Fertig and graded him as follows: Principles of Education, 82; Sermon, 74. Having completed the Course of Study, we recommend that he be passed to the Second Year's Course. We also recommend that John E. Morrison, Martin Groff, D. E. Young, G. L. Blouch, John O. Jones, H. F. Boeshore, H. M. Mentzer, M. A. Wagner, L. D. Gottshall and M. V. Fridinger be retained in the First Year's Course of Study.

C. A. MUTCH,
J. A. KEIPER,
M. H. JONES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The Committee on Second Year's Course of Study examined the following licentiates and graded them as follows:

	The Christian View of the Old Testament.	The Fundamentals of Child Study.	The Preacher.	U. B. Church History.	Exegetical Studies in Galatians.	Exegetical Studies in I and II Timothy and Titus.	Sermon.
C. A. Lynch,	88	92	80	91	96	95	87
H. H. Fertig,	93	75	87	70	81	90	74
J. R. McDonald,	85	88	80	80	91	92	85
I. W. Funk,	87	90	86	78	91	93	79
O. R. Brooks,	85	80	83	80	80	87	75
C. W. Schwalm, .....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
C. R. Longenecker,	94	87	88	89	91	90	.....
E. F. Castetter,	89	95	90	87	86	93	78
Cornwell Beamensderfer,	88	87	90	.....	89	83	82
H. M. Mentzer, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

We recommend that C. A. Lynch, H. H. Fertig, J. R. McDonald, I. W. Funk, and Cornwell Beamensderfer be passed to the Third Year's Course of Study.

And that O. R. Brooks, C. W. Schwalm, C. R. Longenecker, E. F. Castetter, H. M. Mentzer, P. B. Gible, G. A. Richie, C. H. Holzinger, N. I. Fake, G. W. Hallman, H. E. Schaffer, and O. E. Carl be retained in the Second Year's Course of Study.

E. O. BURTNER,
H. F. RHOAD,
JOSEPH DAUGHERTY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The Committee on Third Year's Course of Study examined the following licentiates and graded them as follows:

	System of Christian Doctrine.	Psychology.	The Pastor Preacher.	Reasonable Biblical Criticism.	Church History.	Amos.	Philippians.	Sermon.
O. T. Ehrhart,	95	95	96	94	92	95	95	95
C. A. Lynch,	95	98	98	92	90	95	95	90
J. R. McDonald,	95	.....	90	85	.....	90	95	.....
H. A. Smith,	90	85	85	80	90	90	85	86
C. Y. Ulrich,	95	80	98	83	85	95	85	85
C. G. White,	95	94	98	92	95	90	95	85

We recommend that O. T. Ehrhart, C. A. Lynch, H. A. Smith, C. Y. Ulrich and C. G. White pass to the Fourth Year's Course of Study; and that W. E. Shoop and J. F. Brown be retained in Third Year's Course of Study.

I. H. ALBRIGHT,
A. G. NYE,
A. K. WIER.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY.

The Committee on Fourth Year's Course of Study examined the following licentiates and graded them as follows:

	Apologetics.	The Building of the Church.	Pedagogical Bible School.	New Testament Theology.	System of Christian Doctrine.	Jesus and the Gospel.	Ethics.	Christian Nurture.	Sermon.
C. L. Earley, .....	.....	.....	95	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. A. Lynch,	98	92	.....	.....	95	92	91	92	92
C. G. White,	92	90	.....	.....	95	95	90	90	85

These licentiates having completed their course of study, we recommend that they pass to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

S. C. ENCK,
C. A. SNAVELY,
J. M. WALTERS.

C. L. Earley, C. A. Lynch, and C. G. White were on motion referred to the Committee on Elders' Orders and Ordination.

The Committee on Elders' Orders presented the following report which was on motion adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Elders' Orders, submit the following report:

We have examined C. G. White, C. A. Lynch, and C. L. Earley, as per Discipline and found them sound in doctrine and recommend that they be ordained.

D. D. Lowery, Conference Superintendent, read his report which was approved. It is as follows:

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the East Pennsylvania Conference, in Annual Session at Philadelphia, Pa., Greeting:

My Dear Brethren:—Again we come, from every point of the Conference District, to deliberate upon matters of material and spiritual importance to us as a Church. Our reports will contain items we trust of unusual interest and of inspiration. In some particulars, perhaps in all particulars, they will not come up to our expectation, since even at their best we know that they might have been still better. I know, however, that in some of the departments of our work very appreciable progress has been made. But whatever successes we may have had we are not unmindful of our gracious heavenly Father, whose favors we have enjoyed and whose presence we have had constantly with us to direct us in all our activities. It is His work upon which we were engaged, not ours. What success therefore we have had was His success, and if we have failed we failed because we heeded not His voice and because we obeyed not His commands.

Ranks Unbroken.—I am happy to report that our ministerial ranks remain unbroken either by death or resignation. On the other hand, however, our hearts were made sad by the death of our highly esteemed and beloved lay brother, Mr. S. F. Engle, of Palmyra, Pa., who so faithfully and efficiently served as our Conference Treasurer for more than eleven years, elected each year by this body, which in itself was evidence of the high regard, confidence and affection in which he was held by our brethren. It has not been our custom to hold in Annual Conference session memorial services except in the case of the death of a minister, but in this particular case we deemed it proper, because of his intimate associations with us for so many years in the activities of the Conference, to depart from that custom, and therefore have provided for such a service at a stated hour on this coming Saturday morning, and Rev. Dr. E. O. Burtner, his pastor, is under appointment to present a memoir to this body. The Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society filled the vacancy of the Conference treasuryship caused by the death of Mr. S. F. Engle by the election of his son, Mr. J. R. Engle, who very worthily and efficiently filled out the unexpired term.

Going Out.—Several of our brethren have been otherwise employed in the work of the Church elsewhere, so that there will be just so many absolute vacancies in our pastoral ranks, but we think we have come prepared for this emergency. Rev. Dr. J. T. Spangler has been engaged for a professorial chair in Lebanon Valley College, Rev. D. D. Brandt for such a chair in the Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, and Rev. C. A. Funk is under appointment by our Foreign Mission Board to go to China to engage in missionary work there. Besides these thus otherwise employed, Rev. A. Lehman, serving as pastor of our Pine Grove

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congregation during the past year, is forced by serious sickness to retirement from the active pastoral work. Brother Lehman is in a very precarious condition and deserves our most prayerful consideration as well as the best financial aid we can give him, since he is completely helpless to secure any support for himself and is left entirely without any financial resources.

Applicants for License.—William E. Daniels, of our Ephrata Quarterly Conference; H. J. Witman, of our Williamstown Quarterly Conference; W. H. Kachel, of our Pottstown Quarterly Conference; C. A. Sollenberger, of our Harrisburg Sixth Street Quarterly Conference; Russel H. Rhoads, of the Lykens Circuit Quarterly Conference; J. Paul Hummel, of the Hummelstown Quarterly Conference; M. B. Groff, of the West Willow and Refton Quarterly Conference, having been properly recommended by their respective quarterly conferences to this Conference are here as applicants for license to preach.

Itinerancy.—Rev. G. W. Hallman having served in the pastorate for the past two years should now be transferred to our itinerant list.

Transfer.—Rev. E. S. Comrey requests that a transfer be given him to the Miami Conference, and Rev. Titus J. Leibold to the Michigan Conference.

New Church Organizations.—Since the last session of our Conference three new church organizations have been formed with a hopeful outlook, under proper conditions, of their speedy development and success. These are, our Third (or Logan, or North Philadelphia) church of this city, Mt. Holly, New Jersey, and Gass Hill which latter was organized under the direction of the Shamokin congregation through the pastor, Rev. I. M. Hershey. Further consideration will be given to these points by proper committees. In the case of Mt. Holly, owing to existing conditions at that point, the proper committee should take that matter into further consideration before final and definite action be taken.

Material Improvement.—The improvement in our church and parsonage properties has been quite extensive. Early in the year the new church building at Freewill, on the Catawissa charge, to which I referred as then in process of erection in my last year's report, was dedicated. At Ono, formerly known as Mt. Nebo on the Grantville charge, our people built a beautiful church at a cost of \$6000.00, and this church was dedicated to the worship of God during the past year. I should also say that at Aristes, on the Catawissa charge, our people have entered upon a most commendable enterprise in the erection of a new church building to cost about \$8,000.00. This will be completed some time, we suppose, early during the coming year. At Steelton our people improved their church property at a cost of \$12,000.00. At Palmyra First extensive improvements were made in the early part of the year at a cost of \$8,400.00, and at Lebanon, Salem, at a cost of \$6,000.00. Other minor repairs were made on the church properties at Middletown, Lebanon Memorial, Paradise, Hopeland, and still others of less value which I cannot take time to mention here. At Harrisburg, Derry Street, an additional building—a chapel—was erected at a cost of \$4,500.00, to accommodate that congregation in their enlarged departmental work.

Mt. Joy has begun its prospective enlargement work with the erection of the Sunday (or Bible) school building at a cost of more than \$15,000.00, and this building was dedicated during the year. They expect also soon now to erect the main building or auditorium which latter will cost about \$30,000.00. In North Philadelphia, or Logan, our Third Church in this city, the Sunday (or Bible) school building is now in process of completion and will be ready for dedication some time this fall. This will be a very complete building of its kind and will cost about \$25,000.00 or \$30,000.00. You will have an opportunity to see this place and building on Saturday afternoon, as we have arranged as a conference to go over to that point.

At West Lebanon our brethren—or should I, perhaps, say sisters, for it is the Ladies' Aid that is largely behind this movement—have entered upon the splendid enterprise of erecting a parsonage, and this, I understand, is now under way. At Tharptown, on the Shamokin Circuit, the parsonage was completely remodeled and put into a most convenient modern home with all the improvements of electric light, steam heat, etc., added, at a cost of \$2,000.00. The parsonage on the Valley View charge was also extensively repaired and modernized, with the improvements added. In a number of other places improvements of less value, but equally important, were made on parsonage properties. There are not so many charges now that do not have a parsonage, and there should not be a single charge without one. It is most important, however, that when it is contemplated building a parsonage, especially on a circuit, the parsonage be properly located, not necessarily at the point of the largest and best paying membership, but where it will be most convenient for both the pastor and all his membership. And I do most decidedly disapprove of a parsonage located at a point where we do not have a church and no prospect of having one, and if any such are thus inconveniently placed—and I know of a few such—they should at once be disposed of, and others more suitable be either built or purchased.

Statistics.—The treasurer's report, and the statistical chart as it will be printed in our published minutes which are liberally distributed free of charge will give in minutest detail all the information of that particular phase of our work, so that it would be useless and wasteful to take up the space to repeat it here in less complete form.

Lebanon Valley College.—I believe that I have now for several years in succession been able to say that the enrollment of students during that year was the largest in the history of the school. Well, I come this year with precisely the same report—its the largest ever. The prospects, I am informed, for this year are exceptionally good for a large attendance of students of the best and highest order. So the work goes on, but the college needs our best support and our prayer and helpful influence.

Conventions and Camp-Meetings.—The usual annual gatherings of the Branch Woman's Missionary Association and the Y. P. S. C. E. were held, the former at Sunbury and the latter at Lebanon, Trinity. Both were well attended and gave promise of larger growth and better results. The camp-meetings, as it seems to me, could be made to be very much more advantageous and helpful to the spiritual growth of our people if we should be willing to recognize a few simple facts. I have long since discovered that it is useless to attempt anything in the way of evangelism with the hope of securing the conversion of the unsaved,

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for the mental attitude of those attending and the spiritual unpreparedness of many of our people during that particular period preclude the possibility of doing any effective work of that kind, and to prepare our programs upon the assumption that the conditions in that respect are to-day the same as they were twenty-five or fifty years ago is not only a mistaken idea, but is misleading also in any proper attempt to utilize whatever advantage the camp-meeting may have for present needs. I have felt this to be true for some years, but never knew just how to express my thought on the matter so that I should not be misunderstood and the good I intended be turned into evil. I have been working, with the coöperation of my brethren, toward the solution of this problem by the creation of a concrete example in a Bible Conference at Mt. Gretna. This we are now on a fair way of having accomplished.

Mt. Gretna Bible Conference.—I can not pass this by with a mere allusion. We have had a very good beginning this year, so as, at least, to give us a foretaste of what the possibilities there are, and we surely know now that by proper effort and the united coöperation of all our ministers and laymen we can establish such a Bible conference at Mt. Gretna as is not surpassed anywhere. I hope to hear a definite and enthusiastic expression of this Conference of your good-will toward this purpose, and your pledge to support this work with your prayer, your financial aid and your presence at its sessions next August. It will mean so very much to us as a Church and as a Conference. It will mean so much to us as ministers, and to our laymen as well, to be permitted for some days to sit under the most competent Bible instructors and to receive the help and light of their interpretation of the Scripture and the inspiration of the higher ideals of spiritual life and the truer aims of Christian service. I should also say in this connection that, when I asked the Board of Managers of the Mt. Gretna Camp-Meeting Association to turn over the dormitory located on the camp grounds to the ministers of this Conference for their sole use, with permission to improve it and make whatever changes in repairs to the building that may be necessary for their proper use, my request was at once cheerfully granted, with a resolution of authorization to say to you that you can have it and make of it just such a building for the purpose intended as you see fit. I should be pleased to have you take action of acceptance of this offer at some time during this session of conference, and suggest that a committee be appointed to have such improvements made to the building as you may desire to have made. And further, that you appoint a Committee on Program for next August with instructions, perhaps, that a first-class program be prepared with the best men that can be secured as the speakers for the occasion. Furthermore, guarantee your support of such a program with your presence and your contribution toward the defraying of the expenses that such a program will necessarily incur.

Our Prospect.—Our future growth and prosperity are assured upon the condition that we recognize the fundamental requirements to such growth and prosperity. While the times have changed, and conditions are not now what they once were, there are some things of principle that are fundamental and that never change. Genuine prosperity and real growth in our church-life do not necessarily mean large increase in membership and the successful management of our finances; these things may be mere blinds to keep the vision of the better things from our eyes. We must not as a Church fail to emphasize the importance of the deeper spiritual life, of evangelism and the cultivation of true Church loyalty. These things are essential if the Church is to live and accomplish successfully her mission. The Church does stand for some things that are distinctive, in her unique polity, her doctrines and her firm stand always for righteousness in public life and social justice in the relations between man and man. If these high ideals of the Church are faithfully followed and upheld there can be no question of her future usefulness and greatness. And there never was a better prospect for the Church in this territory in which we as a Conference are operating than there is to-day. But we must stand vigorously for the standards of our faith and energetically push forward the work God has given us to do, and the open field before us will soon resound with the tread of our onward march until the numerous towns and cities within our territory that await our coming will find us at their gates prepared to do our share of the work that needs to be done in these places. There are several other places in this city that we should now occupy, and there are at least from twenty-five to fifty other towns and cities within our bounds which we should enter immediately, in all of which places we have splendid people of our own denominational relationship now residing.

In this connection, just a word more. It has grieved me more than I can tell to know that some of our young men have gone to other schools than our own to complete their education in the pursuit of their professional course of study. They get out of touch with the things I just mentioned, our distinctive Church-life and polity, which I conceive to be undoubtedly essential to the highest efficiency and usefulness in the ministry of our Church. And besides, very often they do not return to our ranks at all. Is there a real cause for this? not in our imagination, but a real cause? If so we should speedily discover it, and at any cost remedy it. In one case, a bright young man, a graduate of Lebanon Valley College, when I learned of his intention to go to some other school to further pursue his studies in theological training I tried to have him see the advantage of going to our own school, but there were other influences at work upon him, of which he informed me. I call upon the ministers of this Conference to stand firmly for their Church and to help remedy this condition of things.

In Conclusion.—I need not tell you, brethren, how much I appreciate all you have done for me, your many kindnesses to me during the year. It has been a real pleasure to serve you, for you have always shown every mark of respect and good-will toward me. And then, too, how may we properly manifest our gratitude to Almighty God who has been so gracious to us, sparing our lives and bringing us so happily to the close of another year. And what He has done for us in the past I am confident He will do for us, and much more abundantly, in the coming year, if we only remain faithful and true to Him. May these days of our gathering here be the most joyous of all former sessions, and our deliberations result in larger achievements during the coming year. I am,

Your servant in fraternal bonds,

D. D. LOWERY.

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The Committee on Boundaries presented the following report which was on motion approved:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

Your Committee on Boundaries recommends that the various charges of the Conference remain as they now are, except as indicated in the following resolution:

Resolved, First, That Tharptown be detached from Shamokin Circuit and be constituted a station, to be known as Shamokin Second Church, and that the newly-organized church at Gass Hill be attached to the remaining appointment of the circuit, namely, Clark's Grove, and Ash Grove, and that these three appointments be known as Shamokin Circuit.

Resolved, Second, That our pastor and people at Mt. Carmel take into serious consideration Kulpmont as a possibly hopeful field for our Church. If they find a favorable opportunity they are hereby urged to organize a Sunday school and church at that point as soon as possible.

Resolved, Third, That the pastors of our churches at Harrisburg, Penbrook, and Linglestown, together with their church officials, be and are hereby urged to look well into the opportunities that seem to be favorable for the organization of new Sunday schools and churches in either or all of the following towns: Progress, Paxtonia, Hainton, Hainlyn, Riverside, and possibly other points within or adjacent to the City of Harrisburg.

The Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MT. HOLLY, N. J.

The Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society recommends the following relative to Mt. Holly:

Resolved, That under existing circumstances, it is considered inadvisable to take up the work at this time and therefore suggest that the pastor of the Philadelphia Second Church be and is hereby authorized to issue certificates of dismissal or transfer to such who may desire them.

The following report on Christian Stewardship was presented by E. O. Burtner. It was on motion adopted.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

There has been planted deeply within the nature of man a sense of God's ownership of all things through His creative work and preservation. "Ye are not your own," neither is that which you may possess, yours strictly speaking. God has never given a quitclaim deed to any material interest. Closely allied to this is the thought of one's accountability, to whom spiritual as well as material things have been entrusted. We are only stewards of all that we may have to rightly use, to increase, but also to render an account of our stewardship and to give God His portion.

This obligation is greatly increased as to its responsibility when one becomes a disciple of Christ and a member of "The Household of Faith." The right relation to his Lord, to His possessions, and to the kingdom of God, is to be carefully considered. There is a stewardship of strength, of service, of time and of money or its equivalent, to be dedicated to God, and only as we give a proper proportion of them to Him, from whom cometh all things, will we have the approval of "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

The old question of indebtedness is still to be raised with greater emphasis in this day of fuller enlightenment and need. How much owest thou unto thy Lord? The answer is, "The tithe is the Lord's." The sacred tenth plus offerings is His portion. What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? A partial answer to this question is, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse . . . and prove me none herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

God's bounteous material and spiritual blessings are contingent upon obedience to these sacred obligations. Viewing rightly the world's great need in relation to the coming of God's kingdom, the churches opportunity in obeying Christ's great communion, our own personal need in the deepening of the spiritual life, your committee would recommend:

1. That each member of our congregation tithe their income as God's financial plan for them.
2. As pastors we preach frequently on "Christian Stewardship" and place in the hands of our people literature bearing thereon.
3. That we approve the "Budget System" of finance for our local churches, the conference assessments and benevolences, and our general Church interests.
4. That we urge upon our congregations an every-member canvass, soliciting pledges to weekly contributions as the most practical financial method.

The following report on The Home was presented by A. G. Nye, and was on motion approved:

THE HOME.

Paul sets forth the moral and spiritual tone of the home in Colossians 3:12-25. In building upon a foundation of his description the home is as a "house founded upon a rock."

It is imperative that attention unceasingly be called to the importance of establishing and

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maintaining the home in the spirit of "compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, long-suffering and forbearance."

Continued emphasis must be placed on "putting on love, letting the peace of Christ rule in the hearts, and the Word of Christ dwell in you richly," so that, "whatsoever is done, in word or deed may be done in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Were the atmosphere of every Christian home such as is here laid down then neither the storms of sorrow nor of adversity, nor the strong tide of worldly extravagance, nor the consuming fires of appetite and passion could wreck them.

Such homes would stand proof against the despoiler divorce, and the foul fiend of impure literature seeking to invade them.

When the demon of intemperance would seek to enter or the lust of uncleanness infest its fireside, its portals would be closed to their stealthy assault.

Such homes would be nurseries for the rearing of families, and would be what a "converter" is to a steel plant in transforming crude material into "blooms" of possible usefulness to the household, and a benediction to society.

Therefore we appeal to our Church people for real Christian homes produced by the dwelling together in unity of real Christians, giving Christ the throne.

The following report on The Sabbath School was presented by M. H. Wert and on motion adopted:

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

During the past triennium, of which we have reports, rapid changes and marvelous advance has been made in the Sunday school. Without a doubt the Sunday school movement has gained more rapidly in the last three years than in any similar period of its history. With this great advance, many changes have come, and we must calmly but fearlessly consider them.

There are changes in the methods of the work to be done, in the shifting of the emphasis in the matter of lessons, lesson-making, and evangelism.

These changes are but the signs of growth, and should be welcomed as signs of progress.

The total Sunday school enrollment of North America is 18,441,036, being a gain of 1,823,686, meaning that 1,665 new scholars join our Sunday schools for every day in the year.

One great occasion for rejoicing is that according to the figures there were added to the Church from the Sunday school by conversion and confirmation, during the triennium, 1,055,444. This indicates that about 6,765 of our scholars united with our churches every Sunday during the year; thus is verified the statement that "the Sunday school of to-day is the Church of to-morrow."

The keystone of the arch of modern enterprise—political, scientific, industrial, commercial and religious—is training; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That as pastors and laymen we urge the organizing of a teacher training class in our Sunday schools of this conference.

Second, That we supply our schools with our own literature, and emphasize its value in indoctrinating a love and loyalty for our Church.

Third, That we will endeavor to make our Sunday schools evangelistic agencies.

Fourth, That we extend to C. W. Brubaker, our general secretary of the Sunday School Board, our hearty cooperation in his work.

The following report on Home Missions was presented by B. F. Daugherty and on motion adopted:

HOME MISSIONS.

Information is the source of inspiration, and inspiration is back of all worthy achievement. People are disinterested for lack of knowledge. When facts are presented, needs are made known, we have an appeal that is irresistible.

America is a mighty field for missionary operations. The Christianization of our great cities and the great West is imperative for our national welfare and perpetuity. It is of vital importance for world evangelization. Dr. Josiah Strong says: "As goes America so goes the world." Dr. John R. Mott, probably the greatest Christian statesman of the world, says: "It is an utterly impossible proposition to save the world in this generation without strengthening the home base." Another student of American Christianity and of our national life asserts that "the outcome of home missions in America in the next twenty-five years will determine the destiny of American Protestantism and the nation itself."

The Christian Church of America is recognizing the responsibility and endeavoring to meet her obligation. Our own denomination cheerfully accepts her share of responsibility for the unevangelized portion of our population. We are entering new cities and fields in the far West as our funds and men permit. Missions established in all parts of our land are rapidly becoming self-supporting and sources of power.

The last report of our Home Missionary Secretary gives the list of workers as representing 117 pastors, 6 conference superintendents, and 8 deaconesses, making a total of 131. In the churches represented there were 2,465 accessions, an average of 21 for each pastor. The membership of the Home Mission churches totals 14,777. The increase in membership in Home Mission churches is reported higher than the average increase throughout the denomination.

The past year has been commendable in gifts to the Home Mission cause. While only

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\$39,989.45 were received on the budget account, the money invested by conferences would equal several times that amount. A number of individual gifts for special purposes, such as the \$1,000 gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCurdy, of Trinity church, Lebanon, Pa., for the building of a mission house at Santa Cruz, N. M., and the support of home mission pastors by congregations greatly swell the totals for home missions.

Many open doors in our Conference should be entered at the earliest possible date. Home mission books should be studied, sermons preached, and our giving increased.

We would recommend the following :

First. That every church raise the budget in full so that all departments of the Church receive their proportional share of funds.

Second. That the month of November be observed as Home Mission month, when the pastors preach on the subject, present the needs and urge larger gifts.

Third. That individual churches assume the support of individual Home Mission pastors, deaconesses and teachers.

Fourth. That churches, Sunday schools, Christian Endeavor societies and Missionary societies take up the study of the Home Mission books: "The Churches at Work" and "The South To-day."

Fifth. We would heartily commend the good work done by our General Home Missionary Society and also that of our Conference Church Extension Society, and assure them of our hearty coöperation and support.

The following report on Temperance was presented by N. L. Linebaugh and on motion approved:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

A nation to be great in this age must be measured by the standard and value it places upon human health and morals. To-day, as never before, the challenge is for increased efficiency; and anything that detracts from this characteristic is deemed an enemy of society. We are not surprised, therefore, that most of the nations now at war have placed a ban upon the liquor business.

Realizing the waste this business causes year after year in the industrial world, seeing the death, ruin, and demoralized homes it produces, supporting thousands of institutions destined to care for the users of liquor, watching with tearful eyes the wrecking of millions of youthful lives, studying the blighting effects upon the political situation of our fair and free nation;

We, as a Conference, record our protest against a legalized business that not only causes the loss of millions to the employers, but untold wealth not created because of the breaking down of the physical and moral being of the employed.

Further, we disapprove a business that is at direct variance with the Bible precepts which we teach and preach.

Therefore, be it resolved,

First, That we shall present the harmful effects of the liquor business from our pulpits that our people may be thoroughly informed as to the progress and decay of this traffic.

Second, That we shall use the Temperance Sunday in our Bible schools to instruct the children against the use of intoxicants and secure their names upon the "Lincoln Legion" pledge cards, or some other pledge roll or cards.

Third, That we open our pulpits to the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League at least one Sunday of the year, and aid this organization in making the United States a "dry" nation by 1920.

Fourth, That we pledge our hearty and loyal support to the candidates of both the national and State legislative bodies who have pledged themselves to the support of Local Option or Prohibitive Laws, regardless of party.

The following report on the Bible Cause, prepared by C. S. Miller, was read by C. E. Boughter, and on motion, adopted:

THE BIBLE.

The Bible, "the Book of books," and the one Book into which God breathed His Spirit and made it "the living word," demands the reverence and devotion of all who are God's children, and such who would make any approach or claim to become His children or servants.

"Do you believe the Bible to be the Word of God, and that therein only is contained the knowledge of the way of salvation?" is well framed and placed as fundamental in the faith of our United Brethren fellowship, and does not lead to any openings into darkened alley-ways and be-clouded channels of "new thought" or re-vamped thought of remote days. And right here is an open door-way, always, for good, clear, healthy atmosphere in every United Brethren pulpit.

When seeming strange providence placed a municipal quarantine on our Bible schools, otherwise well-known as Sunday schools, it was, however, a favorable opportunity for the heads of families to assemble in the homes and "Search the Scriptures," and "acknowledge and receive by the help of the Spirit of God as the only role and guide in faith and practice," heeding the happy counsel of our early Church fathers.

There are readings of the Bible, followed here and there, and there is a way to "Search the Scriptures," where is eternal life, as enjoined by the Saviour. Luther said that he searched and studied the Bible as he gathered apples. First, he shook the whole tree, that the ripest might fall. Then he climbed the tree and shook each limb, and followed by shaking every branch and twig, and then looked under each leaf. Spurgeon found a worm-eaten Bible on a table in a Scottish way-side inn. He discovered a hole through which the light shone. One

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worm, it seems, had begun at Genesis and eaten through to Revelation, and this lover of the Word prayed: "Lord, make me a Bible-worm like that, and I will never turn into an earth-worm, but shall have wings by and by."

Shall we open our hymnal at number sixty-three, and sing with brother E. S. Lorenz and Sister Priscilla J. Owens:

"Give me the Bible! Holy message shining,
Thy light shall guide me in the narrow way.
Precept and promise, law and love combining,
Till night shall vanish in eternal day."

One of the foremost writers says: "There is no book in the world like the Bible; the finest novels ever written fall far short in interest of any of the stories it tells. Whatever strong situations I have written in my books are not of my creation, but are taken from the Bible."

Another declares: "I see that the Bible fits into every fold and crevice of the human heart. I am a man, and believe that the Bible is God's Book because it is man's Book."

Paul testifies: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."—2 Timothy 3:16-17.

And Jesus says; "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life."—John 6:63.

The following report on Publishing Interests was presented by S. L. Rhoads, and on motion approved:

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

"I am a book man," said Lowell. "Of the making of many books there is no end." "Study to show thyself approved of God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth." Says another, "Books are the juices squeezed from the clusters of the ages. They represent earth's wisdom and delight and are the footpath across the hills along which the generations have trod." Some one has truthfully said, "Tell me what you read and I will tell you what you are;" indicating that great caution must be exercised on the part of the reader, for many books and magazines are published and placed within the reach of the reading public that are not conducive for the building of character or the promoting of the highest spiritual life. So the power of the press which immediately concerns us now is unquestioned, for it promotes intelligence, creates inspiration, moulds public sentiment, and builds character. The mighty influence of the press lies in its enormous output. While "of the making of many books there is no end," nor should there be, when there are great facts and enormous problems to present and to be discussed and solved, and while there are thousands of minds to be informed, hearts that need to be inspired, wills that need to be swayed into line for truth and righteousness, for the betterment of mankind, and the advancement of God's kingdom upon earth. In view of these facts, we recommend the following:—

Resolved, That we, with genuine pleasure, look to the important place which our Publishing House holds and stands for in the work of the spreading intelligence and the building of character; and that we, with just pride, point to our great denominational building in which our publishing interests and its splendid equipments are housed; and that we regard this department as one of the greatest material assets of the Church.

That we hereby express again our utmost confidence in the efficient management of the institution under the fine leadership of our publishing agent, W. R. Funk; and that we pledge our support to the Publishing Interests of the Church, and that we seek to increase the usefulness of our denominational literature by endeavoring to give it a wider circulation.

That we recommend "The Religious Telescope" to our entire Church membership, "The Watchword" to the members of the Young Peoples' Societies, "The Conference Herald" to the members of the East Pennsylvania Conference, and all other publications that are of special interest to our Church membership.

That we commend the editors of our various periodicals, *The Religious Telescope*, *The Watchword*, *The Woman's Evangel*, *The Conference Herald*, and Sunday school literature, for their efficiency and faithfulness in the perfection of excellence in the mechanical construction and matter of these periodicals, and that we will continually strive to support them more generously than ever before.

The report on Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor was presented by H. S. Kiefer. It is as follows and was on motion approved:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The greatest blessing to a church are her young people. The church may well pride herself which is blessed with a great number of young people. The greatest responsibility resting upon the Church is the responsibility she owes to her young people. The Church has always to a greater or lesser extent assumed this responsibility; but at no time was this more essential than it is to-day. Never before in the history of the Church was there a greater necessity for definite, persistent effort to save the youth of the Church from the pitfalls which are so fatal to Christian character, and recognizing the fact as stated by Dr. Cuyler that the most important ten years of human life lie between the ages of six and sixteen, and that the young people of to-day will be the Church of to-morrow, and recognizing more and more the need of a strong Christian manhood and womanhood, the need of young men with a vision, men who are efficient in carrying out their purposes, the great need of the Christian Endeavor

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Society becomes manifest. There is no other agency among the auxiliaries of our modern Church so well organized to bring about this end.

The Junior Society imparts its first lessons of truth to the child and by its faithful processes of training through its various channels of graded instruction the truths of the Gospel are impressed upon the child's consciousness and will be of untold value to him in the future. Then stepping into the Intermediate Society where the work of development continues and the youth is led to Christ. Finally, upon entering the Senior Society we find him an enthusiastic Christian with a vision of his responsibility to his God, His church, his fellowmen. Where but in this department could he gain greater efficiency for service, richer experiences as a Christian, and greater opportunities for the development of a strong Christian character.

To accomplish this end however, the society must have an objective. We must set before our young people a goal and encourage them to strive to reach it.

In appreciation of these facts, be it resolved:

1. That, we urgently recommend the organization of societies in all churches which do not as yet have them.

2. That, we commend the action of our last Annual Branch Convention in adopting an objective for our societies, and also in electing a superintendent for the intermediate work, and would urge the importance of Intermediate Societies wherever practical.

3. That, we pledge our hearty support to our Conference Branch officers by a ready response to their appeals for information and dues.

4. That, we heartily approve of the plan of the Executive Committee holding District Institutes.

5. That, we encourage missionary instruction.

6. That we will always keep before our young people the need of higher education and direct their attention to Lebanon Valley College as deserving their first consideration.

7. That our young people be urged to subscribe and read the *Watchword*, and thus keep in touch with the Christian Endeavor Work of the Church.

8. That, we will do all we can to organize in our Young People's Societies Expert Endeavor classes.

9. That, we commend the work of the "Life Work Recruit Movement," to our societies.

The following report on Church Erection was presented by C. E. Rettew and on motion approved:

REPORT OF CHURCH ERECTION.

The same problem confronts the conferences that confronts local churches. This is, to know which of the many interests that claim our time, money and prayers, is fundamental and most important. There is no question as to the importance of the Church Erection Society. While some say let us better equip our already organized and established churches others tell us to reach out and possess unoccupied territory.

The fact that the Home Missionary and Church Erection Societies are working hand in hand, it is evident that to emphasize the one, is to give prominence to the other.

The United Brethren Church had her beginning within two hundred miles of the Atlantic Coast, but the course has been westward until churches have been planted along the Pacific Coast, before we have reached the Atlantic. churches have been erected in the West upon virgin soil, while large parts of our own East Pennsylvania territory have remained unoccupied.

The fact that the unchurched of Philadelphia would make ten (10) cities the size of Harrisburg, proves to us the vast opportunities for the Home Missionary and Church Erection Societies east of the Susquehanna.

Ours has been a church of the rural districts. It is a striking coincidence that like the birth of Christ, the United Brethren Church had its beginning in a barn. But with the decadence of the country church, in general, and the onward march to the cities, we should not be content to be one of a few struggling churches in an over churched rural community, while our people are moving to the cities and being housed by churches of other denominations.

As evinced by our recent achievements in Philadelphia, East Pennsylvania Conference has caught the proper vision. It may be necessary in obeying this vision, to call upon the Church Erection Society. Less than two per cent. (2%) of over due loans are in East Pennsylvania Conference. This fact coupled with the vast opportunities in this Conference, should cause the Church Erection Society to regard us as a good investment.

Whereas, Coöperation between the Church Erection Society and East Pennsylvania Conference is mutually beneficial and,

Whereas, We, as a Conference, should pledge our loyalty to the Church Erection Society and express our appreciation of A. C. Siddall, the general secretary, therefore be it resolved,

First, That the Churches of East Pennsylvania Conference, having over due loans be urged (in addition to the adoption of this report) to pay the same before March 31, 1917.

Second, That in launching new enterprises, local churches be required to advance a good proportion of the cost of the structure before the Church Erection makes its investment, and wherever possible, loans be made to pay last bills.

Third, That we approve of the recommendation to raise \$200,000 in celebration of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the Church Erection Society in 1919, by assuming our share of this amount as may be apportioned by the Church Erection Society.

Fourth, That a carefully prepared program relating to Church Erection, be prepared by the general secretary, who shall supply the pastors with the same, so that proper emphasis be given this very important department of our church extension work, and that our people be properly informed as to its importance and enthused in respect to the proper celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Society.

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The following report on Foreign Missions was presented by G. M. Richter, and on motion approved:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Donald Frazer said that "The Love of God is the greatest regenerative force in the world" that "when men come to know its shining, cruelty and lust give way to kindness and purity, indolence to industry, ignorance to intelligence." This generally accepted truth has been amply demonstrated through the miraculous transformation wrought in the lives of men and nations by the preaching of the Gospel of Christ.

The Apostolic Church never doubted the efficacy of the Gospel Message nor questioned her responsibility under the Great Commission. The noble pioneers of Modern Missions who blazed the trails, and at the sacrifice of their lives, planted and nurtured the Gospel, have relieved the modern church of all doubt as to the efficacy of the Gospel for all races. To these consecrated men and women and to the exceptional churches, great in faith and mighty in prayer, belong the glory and the rewards of the preliminary period of modern missions which now seems to be about closed. Thanks to them, the doors of opportunity are open as they never have been. Nations once hostile now openly invite the missionary and his message.

A new age has dawned. The trend of world events combines with the splendid preliminary work accomplished intensifies the mighty challenge of the unsaved world to the home land churches. Coöperation, concentration, equipment, training agencies, increased forces are needed as never before to direct, shape and establish the young, energetic native churches which now begin to feel their strength. The task is stupendous but alluring. It demands the united enlistment of every church in the home land. Like the Apostolic Church the Modern Church must more fully assume her responsibility to the unevangelized. She must discover anew her resources. This can be done only by a very thorough dissemination of information covering the task, its difficulties, the opportunities presented and the rewards attendant.

We rejoice greatly in the splendid progress in our five foreign fields as indicated by the four hundred per cent. increase in the past ten years, and in the splendid company of self-sacrificing workers who represent us in these fields; however we realize that all this is but preliminary work. Two million five hundred thousand of our share of the unevangelized are as yet untouched, the fields at present occupied are under-manned and the most of them poorly equipped. More workers are needed, living quarters, training schools, hospitals must be provided.

If the task seems large, let us remember that the resources in lives, money and divine power which God has placed at the disposal of the Church are far larger, and that in proportion to the investment so shall be the returns. The larger the interest of the home land church in the tasks beyond, the greater its usefulness and influence at home. The church which supports its own foreign missionary is not less awake to the calls and problems of its local environment.

With thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for all the past success of the Missionary enterprise of our denomination and with increased faith in the promise of the future, we

Resolve, First, That we reaffirm our faith in, and devotion to the Foreign Missionary Society of our denomination and pledge it our hearty support.

Second, That we exercise diligently the privilege of intercession for the success and safety of our work and workers and for God's calling forth of new recruits.

Third, That we will do our utmost to discover to the Church her resources for the accomplishment of the great task of evangelizing the world, through a vigorous campaign of education in every church, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor Society and Missionary organization in the Conference.

The Itinerant list was corrected as follows: A. Lehman was transferred to the superannuated relation, and G. W. Hallman was added to the Itinerant list.

D. D. Lowery was re-elected Conference Superintendent for the twenty-fourth consecutive term.

Bishop Weekley made a statement relative to mortgage he holds on the parsonage of the Telescope Memorial Church in Kansas City, Missouri.

The first day afternoon session of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by I. H. Albright.

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SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The second day morning session of the Conference convened at nine o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by James Shoop.

The roll of Conference was called and the minutes of the first day sessions were read and approved.

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The following resolution relative to the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society was passed:

Resolved, That the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, is hereby authorized and empowered to make such loans during the year as it may deem necessary.

Signed,

S. C. ENCK,
D. D. LOWERY.

The following resolution relative to Minimum Salary was passed:

Resolved, That a minimum salary of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) and home be continued in force for the following conference year, under the same conditions as those adopted in last year's session of conference. (See Conference Minutes 1911, page 24.)

The following resolution relative to Pastor's Reports was passed:

Resolved, That all pastors are ordered to forward to the statistical secretaries, at least two weeks before next Annual Conference, that part of their annual report pertaining to organizations, membership and literature.

The election of J. R. Engle to succeed his deceased father as trustee of Lebanon Valley College, by the Trustee Board, was ratified.

The Bishop appointed the following committee on program for the Mt. Gretna Bible Conference: D. D. Lowery, S. C. Enck, R. R. Butterwick, J. A. Lyter.

The following resolution relative to the election of trustees of The Preachers' Aid was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the term of office of the trustees of Conference Preachers' Aid Society be extended from one to three years, and that when the trustees are elected at the present conference, two persons be elected to serve for a period of one year; two persons be elected to serve for the period of two years; and two persons be elected to serve for the period of three years; and hereafter two persons be elected each year to serve for the period of three years.

Be it further **Resolved**, That the members of said Board of Trustees be authorized and urged to solicit funds as an endowment for the Preachers' Aid Fund, the interest of such fund to be used for the purposes for which said society was organized.

S. EDWIN RUPP,
A. S. KREIDER,
J. T. SPANGLER,
H. E. MILLER,
A. S. LEHMAN,
G. D. BATDORF.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following report which was on motion approved and the committee ordered to have a thousand ballots printed:

Recording Secretary.

(Vote for one.)

J. A. Lyter.
O. L. Mease.

Assistant Recording Secretary.

(Vote for one.)

C. E. Boughter.
O. T. Ehrhart.

Statistical Secretary.

(Vote for two.)

E. A. G. Bossler.
R. R. Butterwick.
E. E. Bender.
S. B. Wengert.

Conference Historical Secretary.

(Vote for one.)

I. H. Albright.
Thomas Garland.

Conference Treasurer.

(Vote for one.)

J. R. Engle.
Robert A. Enders.

Conference Sunday School Board.

(Vote for five.)

I. N. Seldomridge.
J. A. Kieper.
M. S. Hendricks.
H. S. Kiefer.
C. Y. Ulrich.
D. E. Long.
A. G. Nye.
W. W. Fridinger.
H. A. Smith.
A. L. Haeseler.

Managers of Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society.

(Vote for three.)

D. D. Lowery.
M. H. Jones.
J. A. Lyter.
H. S. Immel.
H. E. Miller.
G. D. Batdorf.

Trustees of Lebanon Valley College.

(Vote for three.)

R. R. Butterwick.
E. O. Burtner.
C. E. Boughter.
H. E. Miller.
H. A. Sherk.
C. M. Hershey.

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Trustees of Russel Biblical Fund.

(Vote for five.)

B. M. Breneman.
M. H. Wert.
O. G. Romig.
S. G. Kauffman.
P. M. Holdeman.
D. D. Buddinger.
William Beach.
R. E. Morgan.
Ira W. Funk.
C. A. Lynch.

Professor of Russel Biblical Chair.

(Vote for one.)

J. M. Walters.
C. E. Rettew.

Trustees of Anti-Saloon League.

(Vote for two.)

R. R. Butterwick.
Joseph Daugherty.
G. D. Batdorf.
C. A. Snavely.

Conference Publication Board.

(Vote for six.)

D. D. Lowery.
I. N. Seldomridge.
J. A. Lyter.
S. C. Enck.
A. K. Wier.
J. R. Engle.
Robert A. Enders.
C. A. Snavely.
S. E. Rupp.
H. F. Rhoad.
H. S. Kiefer.
M. A. Wagner.

Editor of Conference Herald.

(Vote for one.)

D. D. Lowery.
D. E. Long.

Conference Finance Commission.

(Vote for six.)

H. M. Miller.
Robert A. Enders.
B. F. Daugherty.
S. R. Grabill.
J. G. Stehman.
S. C. Enck.
J. R. Engle.
M. H. Wert.
A. S. Lehman.
A. K. Wier.
S. F. Daugherty.
J. A. Keiper.
H. J. Behney.

Educational Board.

(Vote for two.)

R. R. Butterwick.
J. T. Spangler.
A. E. Schroyer.
E. O. Burtner.

Conference Branch Foreign Missionary Committee.

(Vote for three.)

J. C. Pease.
G. M. Richter.
G. D. Batdorf.
I. M. Hershey.
N. L. Linebaugh.
S. F. Daugherty.
R. S. Arndt.

Conference Branch Home Missionary Committee.

(Vote for three.)

O. L. Mease.
H. E. Miller.
L. R. Kramer.
H. M. Miller.
B. F. Goodman.
S. L. Rhoads.

Christian Stewardship Committee.

(Vote for three.)

S. R. Grabill.
O. P. Beckley.
S. C. Snoke.
A. S. Kreider.
J. R. Engle.
R. A. Enders.

Trustees of Conference Preachers' Aid.

(Vote for Six.)

D. S. Longenecker.
D. D. Buddinger.
Thomas Garland.
M. H. Jones.
H. M. Miller.
I. H. Albright.
C. A. Mutch.
S. B. Wengert.
S. G. Kauffman.
W. W. Fridinger.
C. S. Miller.
R. S. Arndt.

Publicity Committee.

(Vote for one.)

J. M. Hershey.
M. H. Wert.

The following resolution relative to the Matter church property on Lykens Circuit was on motion adopted:

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MATTER CHURCH.

In view of the action of the special Quarterly Conference, relative to the Matter Church property, on the Lykens Circuit, held at Elizabethville, Pa., September 9, 1916, recommending action by this Conference, be it

Resolved, That a board of trustees be elected at this session of the East Pennsylvania Conference to dispose of said property.

The following were on motion appointed the board of trustees in harmony with this resolution: H. G. Foster, D. J. Reigle, E. O. Hoffman.

J. T. Spangler introduced a resolution requesting the appointment of a Con-

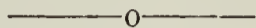
ference Commission on Education. On motion of S. C. Enck its duties were committed to the General Commission on Education of the Conference.

William E. Schell, General Secretary of Education, addressed the Conference on Christian Education.

The following offerings were taken during the session of Conference:

For the janitor, \$8.25; For the Page, \$8.96; For A. Lehman, \$344.

The second day morning session of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. B. Funk.



SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The second day afternoon session of the Conference convened at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional Exercises were conducted by D. D. Buddinger.

The Board of Trustees of the Marietta Church presented the following report which was approved, and the Board of Trustees was instructed to sell the church.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARIETTA CHURCH.

Columbia, Pa., September 26, 1916.

To the Bishop and Officers and Members of the Annual Conference:

The Committee on Marietta Church report having offered Marietta Chapel for sale, but as yet have found no buyer. The Chapel is badly in need of repairs, but is at present being used for worship by the Brethren Church, every other Sunday, to whom we offered the building for sale. They however prefer renting as they have been doing for several years, paying one dollar per month rent. The committee further report having found a judgment recorded in the Lancaster County Courts for ninety dollars (\$90.00), dated September, 1908, with no interest paid to this date.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY K. GARBÉR,
Secretary of Committee.

The Committee on Seminary Extension presented the following report, which, after an address by G. A. Funkhouser, was approved:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY EXTENSION.

We, your Committee on Seminary Extension, beg leave to report that we note with satisfaction the progress of this new feature of church enterprise during the past year. If, as a denomination, we are to carry out our Lord's largest purpose, we must do all within our power to increase the efficiency of our ministry.

Seminary extension is helping to do this.

The main design in this course of study is that every pastor first thoroughly study and know the topic assigned to him; then that he so teach it to his people that they also may know it, and write a paper in order to preserve the results of his year's investigation.

We, therefore, as a Conference, approve of the aim and purpose of the Seminary Extension work under the direction of Dr. G. A. Funkhouser, and would recommend that as many ministers as find it convenient take up the course as prescribed, and pursue it under the direction of the Seminary Extension Department.

S. B. WENGERT,
B. F. DAUGHERTY,
A. K. WIER,
E. O. BURTNER,
O. L. MEASE.

S. W. Keister, Field Agent of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, addressed the Conference in the interests of that institution.

The Bishop appointed the following Boards of Tellers to count the votes for nominees for delegates to General Conference:

For Lay Delegates—C. L. Earley, J. F. Brown, C. R. Longenecker.

For Ministerial Delegates—C. E. Rettew, J. R. McDonald, C. Y. Ulrich.

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The following were declared the nominees for delegates to the General Conference after four ballots by the ministers and six ballots by the laymen:

Ministerial Nominees.

D. D. Lowery, Harrisburg, Pa.
I. H. Albright, Middletown, Pa.
S. C. Enck, Philadelphia, Pa.
H. E. Miller, Lebanon, Pa.
G. D. Batdorf, Lancaster, Pa.
J. A. Lyter, Harrisburg, Pa.
R. R. Butterwick, Hershey, Pa.
A. E. Shroyer, Annville, Pa.
E. O. Burtner, Palmyra, Pa.
I. M. Hershey, Myerstown, Pa.
B. F. Daugherty, Lebanon, Pa.
S. E. Rupp, Harrisburg, Pa.
C. I. B. Brane, Dayton, Ohio.
A. K. Wier, Steelton, Pa.
J. T. Spangler, Annville, Pa.
C. A. Mutch, Ephrata, Pa.
E. A. G. Bossler, Harrisburg, Pa.
A. S. Lehman, Hummelstown, Pa.
S. D. Faust, Dayton, Ohio.
D. E. Long, Mount Joy, Pa.
H. F. Rhoad, Highspire, Pa.

Lay Nominees.

A. S. Kreider, Annville, Pa.
A. S. Light, Lebanon, Pa.
E. P. Strickler, Lebanon, Pa.
Isaac B. Haak, Myerstown, Pa.
H. J. Roop, Highspire, Pa.
G. F. Breinig, Allentown, Pa.
C. L. Grabill, Lancaster, Pa.
A. L. Lessley, Lebanon, Pa.
Isaac Longenecker, Mount Joy, Pa.
H. L. Carl, Harrisburg, Pa.
I. G. Mentzer, Ephrata, Pa.
C. L. Witmeyer, Manheim, Pa.
R. M. Fridy, Mountville, Pa.
J. R. Engle, Palmyra, Pa.
H. F. Imboden, Hershey, Pa.
N. D. Sturgis, Lititz, Pa.
C. M. Meckley, Hummelstown, Pa.
H. E. Steinmetz, Ephrata, Pa.
J. A. Artz, Lebanon, Pa. R. D.
M. S. Hendricks, Shamokin, Pa.
G. A. Stengle, Oberlin, Pa.

H. W. Tope, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference relative to that cause.

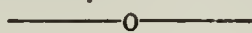
The report of the Board of Publication was presented by I. N. Seldomridge and was on motion adopted, after an address by Dr. Lowery. It is as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PUBLICATION BOARD.

I am sorry to report that the *Conference Herald* during the year shows a decrease of over one hundred subscriptions. Sixty-two appointments fell below their apportionment and forty-three below their number of last year. In view of the fact that paper has advanced so tremendously, and the cost of printing is very much higher, we must have more subscriptions or increase the price or publish the *Herald* at a loss. A few hundred more subscriptions will put us on the safe side.

W. R. Houck, Field Agent of the United Brethren Orphanage and Old People's Home at Quincy, Pa., addressed the Conference in the interests of that institution.

The second day afternoon session of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. C. Siddall.



THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The third day morning session of the Conference convened at nine o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. W. Fridinger.

The roll of the Conference was corrected and the minutes of the second day sessions were read and approved.

Dr. Lowery made a statement relative to Workmen's Compensation Insurance for the Conference and on motion the following committee was appointed to consider the matter and report to the Conference: J. R. Engle, A. S. Kreider, I. H. Albright, H. M. Miller, D. E. Long.

The following were on motion elected tellers and alternates to compute the votes of the Conference for delegates to General Conference:

Tellers—Elmer C. Finkenbinder, George P. Hoffer, George Stoll.

Alternates—George W. Parks, J. O. S. Poorman, I. B. Swartz.

It was ordered that the next session of the Conference be held at Annville, Pa.

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The trustees of The Preachers' Aid Society reported as follows and recommended the following appropriations, which were on motion approved:

REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

A loan of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) being returned to the society, we recommend that this amount be loaned to the Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society at five per cent. per annum.

We recommend the following appropriations to our beneficiaries:

J. Shoop,	\$50 00	Mrs. Cassadella Peters,	\$60 00
J. Binkley,	175 00	Mrs. Mary Uhler,	60 00
F. J. Butterwick,	125 00	Mrs. J. P. Smith,	50 00
U. Gambler,	200 00	Mrs. Chas. Bauer,	50 00
P. L. Haines,	50 00	Mrs. P. A. Bowman,	100 00
A. Lehman,	295 00	Mrs. U. S. G. Renn,	50 00
Mrs. M. S. Craumer,	60 00	Mrs. H. S. Gabel,	50 00
Mrs. S. M. Hummel,	50 00	Mrs. S. S. Daugherty,	50 00
Mrs. J. R. Meredith,	75 00	Mrs. J. F. Smith,	100 00
Mrs. Ella Lehman,	50 00	Mrs. A. S. Beckley,	50 00
Mrs. Anna Light,	50 00	Mrs. J. B. Daugherty,	50 00
Mrs. Joel Light,	50 00	Mrs. C. O. Lehr,	50 00
Mrs. H. F. McNelly,	50 00		

The following report on Education was presented by D. E. Long, and was on motion adopted:

EDUCATION.

A prominent college president says, "An educated man is one who knows all about his business within the bounds of his opportunities, whether he is a bootblack or the highest official in his country." Education is a preparation for complete living and the highest efficiency for the best possible service one may render to God and our fellowmen.

It is the demand of the age in which we live. The demand comes from the soil, as well as from the commercial world, from the state, and from the church. Everywhere the cry is heard for trained men. Our Church, our Home and Foreign Missionary Societies might have millions in their separate treasures, but we must have men who know how to do the work, intelligent and consecrated men. True, manly, Godly, Christian educated men, is the all important factor. The Church must have nothing short of the best to meet the competition of the world successfully, and the evangelization of the world depends upon our college trained men.

The majority of these men must come from our smaller denominational colleges. One university president acknowledges the fact that our smaller colleges carry off more than their share of the honors in the examinations conducted by the universities themselves. These smaller colleges are the heart and hub of our Zion, the fountain and source of our strength, the foundation upon which all other institutions must be built.

To these colleges we give our money in exchange for something worth more to us than silver and gold; in return they give us men for our pulpit and our pew. Preachers and leaders for our local churches, and efficient leadership means strength and growth, and the United Brethren in Christ, like our sister denominations, must train her own men in her own schools. Therefore be it

Resolved, That our College at Annville, Pa., and our Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio, shall have our moral and financial support, and that we cooperate with the presidents of these institutions and their faculties to increase the student body and endowments, and urge especially our applicants for the ministry to complete a course in both.

In connection with the above, President G. D. Gossard, of Lebanon Valley College, presented his annual report as follows, which after an address by Dr. Gossard was approved:

REPORT OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.

Dear Brethren:—It is with pleasure that I present to you my report of the year's work at Lebanon Valley College. Another year has passed into history; its record is made; what is written is written, and cannot be changed. It has been a prosperous year in many ways. The blessings of God have been upon us and we are happy because of his presence and guidance. To Him, we give the glory for the results achieved and the victories won. The work is His, we are His stewards, some day we must render an account of our stewardship to Him. We do most earnestly covet His continued guidance and blessing. We have had hard problems to solve and difficult situations to meet. We were generally victorious.

The year which just closed marked the end of fifty years, since the college began its existence. The fiftieth anniversary was observed with appropriate ceremonies. This history has been splendid. The college has met the needs demanded by the Church and every cent of money invested by the Church has been returned in trained and consecrated manhood and womanhood.

The faculty and treasurer worked faithfully and hard, with long hours and increased tasks because of the large number of students. Their loyalty and devotion to the college was shown by the manner in which their work was done, though the financial compensation

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was far too small for the services rendered. A more self-sacrificing, consecrated and industrious body of workers is not to be found anywhere. If we are to hold a strong faculty, we must not presume too much on their loyalty but must pay them living wages, similar to what other colleges in our class are doing. In harmony with this thought, the Board of Trustees, at its recent meeting, increased the faculty by one member and added \$1,000 to the salaries of the other professors.

The students are loyal, and their good records are evidence of an efficient faculty. The standards are the equal of other denominational schools of the state and the degrees conferred by the college are recognized by our own and neighboring states. The college atmosphere is excellent and the loyalty of the student body is unquestioned. We have had no trouble in maintaining discipline during the year.

The financial standing of the year's work is gratifying. This is due to the hard and consistent work, and close buying of the president and treasurer; the coöperation of the Conferences, and the increased income from the greatly increased student body. The student growth is due to the hearty coöperation and help given the president by the treasurer, faculty, trustees, pastors, alumni and friends of the college in general.

Improvements.

Under the direction of the Executive Committee, improvements and repairs were made which cost the college about \$5,000. The funds for the payment of these bills were not provided for by the board in any way and it was necessary to cover this expense by taking money from the current income. This should be provided for in some other way. Among the improvements for the coming year, there will be installed a three manual pipe organ, manufactured by the Möhler Organ Co., of Hagerstown, Md. This organ will be named in honor of Hiram E. Steinmetz, Esq., Ephrata, Pa.

The spirit of the alumni may be seen in the gift of the gymnasium, and by the large Howard Clock by the Class of 1913, the splendid stone entrance by the class of 1914, the large dictionary and table by the class of 1915, and a pledge of \$1,500 or more for endowment by the class of 1916.

Finance.

It is difficult to finance a college of 450 students when the income is smaller than any of our neighboring colleges of a similar standing. We must compete with these in the getting of students and in the quality of work done. The task is indeed a hard one. If the neighboring institutions must have large endowments to make ends meet, then, Lebanon Valley must have similar conditions.

Our own Church schools, such as Otterbein and Leander-Clark, have endowment funds each reaching \$250,000. They need every cent of the income from these funds to make ends meet. Lebanon Valley has only \$62,000, and much of the income from this amount must be turned back to pay for improvements made several years ago. It is easily seen that we are weak in income from endowment as compared with these other institutions. The college greatly appreciates the help of the Conferences in paying \$4,000 each for current expenses. I believe our ministers and best business men see the necessity of, and stand for, an adequate endowment fund.

Before this can be done however, the present indebtedness must be covered. Brethren we must pay our debt and then we must endow. We must endow or die. I do not mean that we will die within the next few days or years, it may take decades indeed, but we surely will die if we do not have an adequate endowment fund similar to other institutions. I hasten to reply that we are not going to die, we don't want to die, we don't have to die, we have too much at stake to die. We will meet this need and then will live on and be bigger and better and stronger and more influential in the years that are to come.

If the coöperating conferences, as represented by our ministers and laymen will stand together and coöperate earnestly and loyally, there is no doubt in my mind about the raising of sufficient funds to pay the debt, endow the school, erect buildings and purchase all the equipment the school ought to have.

The total indebtedness of the institution is about \$73,000; on this amount, we have in notes and subscriptions, which we think to be good, about \$20,000. Our buildings, grounds, equipment and other assets are valued at \$400,000.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees last March, and again at the regular meeting in June, it was unanimously decided that every effort be put forth, first, to pay the indebtedness of the institution, second, to raise \$100,000 additional endowment, and third, to raise \$50,000 for additional buildings. On this amount about \$15,000 for additional buildings. On this amount about \$15,000 is now subscribed. This is a splendid nucleus and we are hoping that every pastor and layman in the coöperating conferences will fall in line and help us in this great enterprise. Hearty coöperation now, will assure the success of this proposition without fail. Brethren, we can raise this money if we will.

Buildings Inadequate.

The number of students last year reached 443. Fifty-one graduated with the bachelor's degree, while twenty-one graduated from the other departments. This year the student body will stand at about the same figure. We are limited by the capacity of our buildings. Our dormitories are all crowded and fifty students room out in town. We have determined however, not to take more students than we can accommodate until we reach the time when we are able to erect additional new buildings.

Lebanon Valley College is our only institution of college standing in the East, and from the denominational standpoint, it should have the organized support of the entire East District. This would mean a splendid constituency for the college and would assure its success along every line, and at the same time do no violence to any other institution in the Church. We sincerely hope, that the general Conference will take steps towards bringing about this end.

During the year, Mr. S. F. Engle, a tried and true friend of Lebanon Valley College, for twenty-five years a member of the Board of Trustees and many years a member of the Execu-

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tive Committee, passed from labor to reward. His intelligent and faithful service was a blessing to the school and his departure has meant to us a grievous loss. Our prayer has been, that God may raise up others to take his place and to help carry on the work he so much loved. The workers pass, but the work abides.

In harmony with the action of the Board of Trustees, I trust that East Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Conferences will each raise \$4,000 towards the current expense of the college during the next college year, and that this amount if possible, be paid during the college year.

Some Things We Need.

The debt paid, an adequate endowment, enlarged dormitories, a dining hall, electric light plant and equipment of various kinds. Our hope is that God will put it into the hearts of some of His people to help us with funds to pay the debt, or for endowment, or for buildings, and name them after some departed loved ones.

Coöperation means success, coöperation means the debt paid, endowment raised and buildings erected. The measure of success is largely in your hands, you can make it what you will. God gives you the privilege of stewardship, but with the privilege comes obligation. That the coöperating conferences will meet the needs like stalwart Christian men; that our gracious Heavenly Father may raise up many friends to the college who will put it in a condition to fulfill God's will in its existence and prove a blessing to every United Brethren in the coöperating conferences is my wish and prayer.

M. H. Jones, A. L. Lessley, Alfred Hoerner, H. J. Behney, B. F. Daugherty, and I. N. Seldomridge were appointed a board of tellers to count the vote for Conference officers and officers of the various Conference societies and organizations; and the election resulted as follows:

Recording Secretary.

J. A. Lyter.
Assistant Recording Secretary.

C. E. Boughter.

Statistical Secretaries.

E. A. G. Bossler.
R. R. Butterwick.

Conference Historical Secretary.

I. H. Albright.

Conference Treasurer.

J. R. Engle.

Conference Sunday School Board.

I. N. Seldomridge.
J. A. Kieper.
M. S. Hendricks.
H. S. Kiefer.
D. E. Long.

Managers of Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society.

D. D. Lowery.
J. A. Lyter.
H. E. Miller.

Trustees of Lebanon Valley College.

R. R. Butterwick.
E. O. Burtner.
H. E. Miller.

Trustees of Russel Biblical Fund.

B. M. Breneman.
M. H. Wert.
O. G. Romig.
P. M. Holdeman.
D. D. Buddinger.

Professor of Russel Biblical Chair.

J. M. Walters.

Trustees of Anti-Saloon League.

R. R. Butterwick.
Joseph Daugherty.

Conference Publication Board.

D. D. Lowery.
I. N. Seldomridge.
J. A. Lyter.
S. C. Enck.
A. K. Wier.
J. R. Engle.

Editor of Conference Herald.

D. D. Lowery.

Conference Finance Commission.

H. M. Miller.
Robert A. Enders.
B. F. Daugherty.
S. C. Enck.
J. R. Engle.
S. F. Daugherty.

Educational Board.

J. T. Spangler.
E. O. Burtner.

Conference Branch Foreign Missionary Committee.

G. M. Richter.
G. D. Batdorf.
I. M. Hershey.

Conference Branch Home Missionary Committee.

O. L. Mease.
H. E. Miller.
H. M. Miller.

Christian Stewardship Committee.

S. R. Grabill.
O. P. Beckley.
A. S. Kreider.

Trustees of Conference Preacher's Aid.

D. S. Longenecker.
D. D. Buddinger.
Thomas Garland.
M. H. Jones.
I. H. Albright.
C. A. Mutch.

Publicity Committee.

I. M. Hershey.

The third day morning session of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by I. H. Albright.

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THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The third day afternoon session of the Conference convened at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by L. R. Kramer.

The following memorial to the General Conference was presented by E. O. Burtner, and on motion was referred to the said General Conference.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST TO BE HELD AT WICHITIA, KANSAS, IN MAY, 1917.

Whereas, The territory now in coöperation with Lebanon Valley College is limited to the Virginia, Pennsylvania, and East Pennsylvania Conferences, and

Whereas, Other coöperating territory now extends to within thirty-five miles of Lebanon Valley College, and

Whereas, The Virginia Conference maintains its own institution, the Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, thereby preventing complete coöperation with the college, therefore be it

Resolved, That the East Pennsylvania Conference, in annual conference assembled, memorialize the General Conference, at its next session, at Wichita, Kansas, to enact such legislation as to remedy this inequality in the coöperating territory by making the western boundary of Pennsylvania, the western limit in the territory coöperating with Lebanon Valley College.

Respectfully submitted,
 H. A. SHERK,
 J. M. WALTERS,
 GEORGE F. BREINIG,
 E. O. BURTNER,
 S. EDWIN RUPP,
 J. A. LYTER,
 R. R. BUTTERWICK,
 S. C. ENCK,
 H. E. MILLER,
 A. K. WIER.

The Finance Commission presented the following report which was on motion adopted:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE FINANCE COMMISSION.

First, the following budget of finance is submitted for approval:

<i>Receipts.</i>	
Interest on notes and mortgages,	\$200 00
Conference Budget,	16,250 00
General Conference Budget,	18,500 00
Lebanon Valley College apportionment,	1,500 00
Philadelphia, Third Church,	2,750 00
Total,	\$39,200 00
<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Superintendent's salary,	\$2,500 00
Lebanon Valley College apportionment,	1,500 00
Preachers' Aid,	2,000 00
Interest and discounts,	3,000 00
General Conference Budget,	18,500 00
Appropriations,	4,000 00
Minimum salary,	900 00
Contingencies,	1,550 00
Philadelphia, Third Church,	2,750 00
Lebanon Valley College appropriation,	2,500 00
Total,	\$39,200 00

Second, That there shall be two columns of assessment as follows: Conference Budget and General Conference Budget.

Third, That the column for Conference Budget shall include Superintendent's Salary, Preachers' Aid, Lebanon Valley College Appropriation, Contingent Fund and Conference Missions.

Fourth, That the column for General Conference Budget shall include Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Church Erection, Bishop's Salary, Finance Commission, Preachers' Pensions, Sunday School General Fund, Bonebrake Seminary, Educational Beneficiary, General Conference Expenses, Evangelism and Incidentals.

Fifth, That there shall be a column of apportionment for Lebanon Valley College. All the churches on the different fields of labor shall observe College Day on or before the first Sunday in May, a special offering being taken at this time to be reported for the special column, and it shall be the aim of the different fields of labor to obtain through these special offerings their apportionment.

Sixth, That there shall be a column for Philadelphia Second Church, and a column for Philadelphia Third Church, and a column for Quincy Orphanage.

Seventh, That the superintendent's salary shall be \$2,500.00.

Eighth, That it is recommended that all college students employed by the Conference shall during the college vacation period devote their time to pastoral work on their respective fields of labor, and that the assessments on these fields of labor shall be collected and reported in full. Students disregarding this recommendation shall in the future be refused employment.

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FIELDS OF LABOR.	Conference Budget.	General Budget.	Philadelphia, Third Church.	L. V. College.
Allentown, Linden St.,	\$230 00	\$235 00	\$15 00	\$20 00
Allentown, Sixth St.,	40 00	65 00	10 00	5 00
Annville,	500 00	600 00	100 00	100 00
Avon,	130 00	200 00	20 00	15 00
Bellegrove,	235 00	200 00	25 00	15 00
Berne,	145 00	215 00	25 00	15 00
Birdsboro,	100 00	80 00	25 00	5 00
Brunnerville,	30 00	10 00	.....	5 00
Catawissa,	200 00	100 00	25 00	5 00
Centreville,	130 00	100 00	25 00	10 00
Chamber Hill,	90 00	80 00	15 00	5 00
Coatesville,	60 00	55 00	25 00	10 00
Columbia,	425 00	385 00	50 00	25 00
Cressona,	105 00	105 00	10 00	10 00
Denver,	200 00	180 00	25 00	10 00
Elizabethtown,	210 00	265 00	15 00	20 00
Ephrata,	225 00	350 00	25 00	20 00
Florin,	110 00	110 00	25 00	5 00
Grantville,	200 00	110 00	10 00	5 00
Halifax,	170 00	140 00	50 00	10 00
Harrisburg, First,	300 00	300 00	20 00	15 00
Harrisburg, Otterbein,	360 00	325 00	25 00	25 00
Harrisburg, Derry Street,	440 00	750 00	50 00	40 00
Harrisburg, State Street,	200 00	250 00	25 00	30 00
Harrisburg, Sixth Street,	250 00	250 00	100 00	40 00
Hershey,	115 00	235 00	100 00	30 00
Highspire,	225 00	225 00	35 00	15 00
Hillsdale,	155 00	200 00	15 00	10 00
Hopeland,	175 00	225 00	15 00	15 00
Hummelstown,	275 00	385 00	50 00	35 00
Intercourse,	160 00	85 00	25 00	15 00
Iona,	75 00	150 00	.....	10 00
Jacksonville,	115 00	100 00	25 00	10 00
Jonestown,	125 00	105 00	15 00	10 00
Lancaster, Covenant,	500 00	1,000 00	50 00	35 00
Lancaster, North Queen Street,	195 00	260 00	10 00	20 00
Lancaster, Laurel Street,	15 00	15 00	.....	5 00
Lebanon, Salem,	535 00	865 00	60 00	40 00
Lebanon, Trinity,	350 00	365 00	50 00	30 00
Lebanon, Memorial,	200 00	200 00	15 00	15 00
Lebanon, Bethany,	100 00	90 00	15 00	10 00
Lebanon, West,	80 00	80 00	.....	10 00
Lebanon, Hebron,	85 00	100 00	.....	5 00
Lebanon, Pleasant Hill,	130 00	125 00	.....	10 00
Lebanon Circuit,	75 00	100 00	25 00	10 00
Linglestown,	80 00	80 00	25 00	10 00
Lititz,	105 00	105 00	10 00	10 00
Lykens,	200 00	140 00	25 00	20 00
Lykens Circuit,	250 00	250 00	25 00	15 00
Manheim,	205 00	225 00	25 00	15 00
Manor,	180 00	100 00	10 00	10 00
Middletown,	200 00	200 00	25 00	15 00
Millersburg,	140 00	150 00	25 00	10 00
Mont Clare,	100 00	80 00	.....	10 00
Mt. Carmel,	120 00	85 00	25 00	5 00
Mt. Joy,	225 00	225 00	25 00	20 00
Mountville,	270 00	350 00	50 00	25 00
Myerstown,	200 00	200 00	50 00	20 00
Neffsville,	90 00	80 00	10 00	10 00
New Holland,	260 00	250 00	50 00	20 00
Northampton,	80 00	60 00	25 00	5 00
Oberlin,	265 00	280 00	25 00	30 00
Palmyra, First,	280 00	270 00	35 00	30 00
Palmyra, Second,	105 00	100 00	25 00	20 00
Paradise,	200 00	200 00	25 00	25 00
Penbrook,	275 00	270 00	30 00	30 00
Pequea,	170 00	100 00	25 00	10 00
Philadelphia, First,	160 00	150 00	25 00	10 00

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FIELDS OF LABOR.	Conference Budget.	General Budget.	Philadelphia, Third Church.	L. V. College
Philadelphia, Second,	160 00	140 00	25 00	20 00
Philadelphia, Third,	25 00	35 00		10 00
Pinegrove,	130 00	115 00		10 00
Pottstown,	80 00	75 00		5 00
Reading, Zion,	250 00	425 00	25 00	15 00
Reading, Trinity,	150 00	250 00	25 00	15 00
Reading, Salem,	235 00	350 00	25 00	20 00
Royalton,	110 00	75 00	15 00	10 00
Schaefferstown,	30 00	50 00	10 00	10 00
Schuylkill Haven,	190 00	350 00	10 00	15 00
Shamokin, First,	300 00	365 00		40 00
Shamokin, Second,	85 00	125 00	15 00	20 00
Shamokin Circuit,	115 00	175 00	10 00	10 00
Steelton,	510 00	750 00		40 00
Sunbury,	155 00	100 00	10 00	20 00
Tower City,	115 00	175 00	10 00	5 00
Tremont,	35 00	25 00	15 00	5 00
Union,	115 00	175 00	25 00	5 00
Valley View,	230 00	200 00	20 00	15 00
West Willow & Refton,	135 00	150 00	25 00	20 00
Williamstown,	100 00	75 00	10 00	10 00

The following charges have not paid their conference budget assessment in full:

Centerville lacks	\$37 90
Intercourse lacks	123 32
Jonestown lacks	85 00
Mt. Carmel lacks	18 10
Laurel Hill lacks	15 00
Total,	\$279 32

We recommend that the work and names of the pastors be accounted satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,
FINANCE COMMISSION.

The Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society reported as follows and recommended the following appropriations to Conference Missions, which after an address by W. R. Funk, was adopted:

To the Bishop and Members of East Pennsylvania Conference.

Dear Brethren:—It affords us a great deal of pleasure to be able to report the results of another's year's work, which from our view-point has been one of aggressive effort and of multiplied blessings from Him who so graciously guided the work.

That East Pennsylvania Conference is heroically taking advantage of opportunities providentially placed within her reach, in recent years. It is a real fact that the results have been most gratifying and we have just cause for devout rejoicing, as we meet so auspiciously for the second time in this young mission, fast growing into self support.

That these new missions are forming a nucleus for great things for East Pennsylvania Conference, in this beautiful city of churches, so long neglected, must be within the faith-vision of all interested in the development of the Conference.

The missionary reports from our mission fields were regularly made, and indicated gains numerically and financially. Some of them have labored under heavy financial burdens for years, but with unflinching devotion, have persistently kept faith in the projects, and are making commendable gains. They deserve the prayers and encouragement of the Conference, which is too often passed by unnoticed.

The new work in North Philadelphia, which was started towards the close of last conference year, received a great deal of attention, and required not a small amount of labor and time. The financial problem was one of the greatest to be met, and was looked into with the greatest of care.

The General Church Election Board, in this connection deserves mention, since it granted

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a favorable concession in the extension of time on the loan of seven thousand dollars, which was maturing.

To examine and adopt plans and specifications to adequately meet the needs of such a new work, called for the very best thought of those who stood under its responsibilities. The drawings of Architect George E. Savage were finally selected, covering the entire plant.

The original plan was to build the parsonage and the Sunday school building at the same time, but when the bids were opened, it was seen that too much money would be required to do it, so this part was eliminated, with such other features not immediately required for the opening of the work. The first bids therefore had to be rejected, and new ones secured. The lowest of the new bids was for \$25,600.00, which was accepted and an agreement entered into with the contractor.

The official board of the church by resolution assumed all above \$25,000.00, including architect charges and cost for light and furnishings, thus leaving the net cost to the Conference at \$25,000.00.

The Harrisburg lot, which for years was a perplexing proposition on account of not being able to dispose of it to advantage, has at last been sold for \$6,750.00, which is considered a good price. This relieves the Conference of quite a burden of expense which had to be met every year.

T. G. SPANGLER, *Secretary.*

The following missionary appropriations are respectfully recommended:

Allentown, Sixth Street,	\$600 00
Sunbury,	200 00
Philadelphia, First,	175 00
Philadelphia, Second,	400 00
Philadelphia, Third,	1,200 00
Coatesville,	425 00
Lebanon, Bethany,	175 00
Lebanon, Hebron,	425 00
Tremont,	250 00

Rev. Mr. Long, of the Inasmuch Mission of Philadelphia, addressed the Conference.

S. S. Hough, General Secretary of Foreign Missions, addressed the Conference on "Five Imperatives of Christ for His Church," after which Rev. C. A. Funk and his wife were, with impressive service, consecrated missionaries to China, by S. S. Hough, assisted by W. R. Funk and D. D. Lowery.

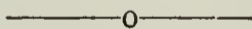
The following resolution was presented by C. E. Rettew and on motion adopted:

CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR.

Whereas, There are many special interests claiming the attention of pastors and churches and requests for proper observance of special days, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be instructed to prepare a church year calendar for the guidance of the pastors, to be published in the minutes or next issue of *The Herald*.

The third day afternoon session of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. A. Funkhouser.



FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The fourth day morning session of the Conference convened at nine o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by I. N. Seldomridge.

The minutes of the third day sessions of the Conference were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that any deficit in the cost of printing and distributing the Conference Minutes be paid from the Contingent Fund.

The compensations of the secretaries and the Publishing Committee were fixed as follows: J. A. Lyter, \$50; C. E. Boughter, \$30; E. A. G. Bossler, \$20; R. R. Butterwick, \$15; I. M. Hershey, \$15, and the expenses of each.

The Recording Secretary was, on motion, empowered to edit and arrange the Minutes.

J. R. Engle, the Conference Treasurer, presented his bond for \$5,000 to the Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society in June, 1916, which bond

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was on motion approved and accepted by the Conference. His salary was fixed at \$200.

On motion, the Conference Treasurer was authorized and empowered to borrow such amounts of money as may be necessary in the transaction of the Conference business.

The following bills were ordered paid:

For printing ballots, \$15.50.

Bishop Weekley addressed the Conference most practically on "Otterbein, the Model Preacher."

The treasurer of the Conference Publication Board reported as follows, which was on motion approved:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE PUBLICATION BOARD.

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1915			
Oct. 1,	By cash, Balance,	\$29 23	
Oct. 2,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for September,	40 00	
Nov. 15,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for October,	38 00	
Dec. 10,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for November,	63 50	
1916			
Jan. 11,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for December,	61 25	
Feb. 3,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for January,	66 00	
Mar. 11,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for February,	85 50	
Apr. 11,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for March,	55 00	
May 10,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for April,	46 25	
June 12,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for May,	22 25	
July 18,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for June,	58 00	
Sept. 2,	By cash, Herald subscriptions for July,	18 75	
Sept. 20,	By cash, Herald subscription for August,	25 25	
		\$608 98	

DR.

1916			
Feb. 3,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for October,	\$46 77	
Feb. 3,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for November,	47 43	
Feb. 3,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for December,	47 05	
Feb. 26,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for January,	47 49	
Apr. 17,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for February,	45 80	
Apr. 17,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for March,	49 20	
May 11,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for April,	45 77	
May 11,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for May,	46 27	
June 16,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for June,	46 80	
July 18,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for July,	45 52	
Sept. 2,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for August,	49 37	
Sept. 18,	To cash, Central Printing Co. for September,	49 29	
Sept. 25,	To cash, Board expenses and postage,	8 39	
Sept. 25,	To cash, Balance,	33 83	
		\$608 98	
Sept. 22,	By cash, Balance,		\$33 83

J. R. Engle, the Conference Treasurer, reported as follows, which was on motion approved:

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

The following is the report of the Conference Treasurer:

DR.

1915			
Sept. 29,	To cash balance,	\$4,282 86	
1916			
Apr. 5,	To cash, Widow Snyder Fund,	20 00	
July 18,	To cash, Manheim, Paid on loan,	325 00	
Aug. 1,	To cash, Bill Posting Co.,	5 00	
Aug. 8,	To cash, Lebanon Hebron, Paid on loan,	200 00	
Aug. 22,	To cash, Preachers' Aid note paid,	1,500 00	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Manheim, Paid on loan,	175 00	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Preachers' Aid interest,	75 00	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Interest received during year,	105 00	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Harrisburg Lot, On account,	4,000 00	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Conference Minutes & Herald adds,	115 97	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Loans made during year,	9,700 00	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Bonds sold during year,	5,000 00	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Collections, Conference Budget,	16,145 68	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Collections, General Conference Budget,	16,403 33	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

Sept. 22,	To cash, Collections, Special,	3,328 57	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Collections, Lebanon Valley College,	1,445 26	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Collections, Philadelphia Second,	4,080 01	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Collections, Philadelphia Third,	1,983 52	
Sept. 22,	To cash, Collections, Quincy Orphanage,	2,258 44	
			\$71,148 64

CR.

1915			
Oct. 1,	By cash, Preachers' Aid Appropriation,	\$1,670 00	
1916			
Sept. 22,	By cash, Harrisburg Mortgage,	3,000 00	
Sept. 22,	By cash, Appropriations,	4,975 02	
Sept. 22,	By cash, Superintendent's salary,	2,500 00	
Sept. 22,	By cash, Loans paid during year,	8,000 00	
Sept. 22,	By cash, Interest paid during year,	2,165 24	
Sept. 22,	By cash, Contingent Fund,	1,226 14	
Sept. 22,	By cash, Philadelphia Third Church,	15,608 21	
Sept. 26,	By cash, Specials,	3,328 57	
Sept. 26,	By cash, General Conference Budget,	16,403 33	
Sept. 26,	By cash, Lebanon Valley College,	3,945 26	
Sept. 26,	By cash, Quincy Orphanage,	2,258 44	
Sept. 26,	By cash, Minimum salary,	919 00	
Sept. 26,	By cash, Balance,	5,149 43	
			\$71,148 64
Sept. 26,	To cash balance,		\$5,149 43

PREACHERS' AID.

CR.

1915			
Oct. 1,	By cash Balance,	\$269 64	
Oct. 1,	By cash, Appropriation,	800 00	
1916			
Apr. 5,	By cash, Widow Snyder Fund,	20 00	
Sept. 27,	By cash, Interest on mortgage,	75 00	
Sept. 27,	By cash, Balance,	505 36	
			\$1,670 00

DR.

1915			
Oct. 1,	To cash, Rev. J. Shoop,	\$50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Rev. J. Binkley,	175 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Rev. F. J. Butterwick,	125 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Rev. U. Gambler,	200 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Rev. P. L. Hains,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. M. S. Cramer,	60 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. S. M. Hummel,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. J. R. Merideth,	75 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. J. B. Daugherty,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. Ella Lehman,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. Anna Light,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. Joel Light,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. Cassadella Peters,	60 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. Mary Uhler,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. L. O. Lehr,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. C. Bauer,	25 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. P. A. Bowman,	100 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. J. P. Smith,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. U. S. G. Renn,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. H. F. McNelly,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. H. S. Gabel,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. S. S. Daugherty,	50 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. J. F. Smith,	100 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Mrs. A. S. Beckley,	50 00	
			\$1,670 00
Sept. 26,	To cash balance overdrawn,		\$505 36

CONTINGENT FUND.

CR.

1915			
Oct. 1,	By cash, Appropriation,	\$800 00	
1916			
Sept. 20,	By cash, Ads in Conference Minutes,	115 97	
Sept. 25,	By cash, Balance,	314 53	
			\$1,230 50

DR.

1915			
Oct. 1,	To cash balance,	\$4 46	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Recording Secretaries and expenses,	93 08	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Statistical Secretaries and expenses,	41 17	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Press Committee and expenses,	21 80	
Oct. 1,	To cash, P. L. Hains,	50 00	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

Oct. 1,	To cash, Treasurer's salary,	150 00	
Oct. 1,	To cash, Programme for Conference,	10 00	
Nov. 10,	To cash, Express and postage for Minutes,	24 82	
1916			
Sept. 6,	To cash, Taxes on Harrisburg lot,	137 30	
Sept. 9,	To cash, Central Printing Co., Minutes,	365 00	
Sept. 23,	To cash, Attorney's fees,	10 00	
Sept. 23,	To cash, Board expenses during year,	186 39	
Sept. 23,	To cash, Printing and postage,	36 58	
Sept. 23,	To cash, J. A. Lyter, Commission,	100 00	
Sept. 23,	To cash balance overdrawn.		\$1,230 50
			\$314 53

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDGET.

CR.

1915			
Nov. 20,	By cash, collections,	\$706 37	
Dec. 20,	By cash, collections,	387 82	
1916			
Jan. 20,	By cash collections,	523 81	
Feb. 21,	By cash, collections,	584 25	
Mar. 20,	By cash, collections,	2,059 18	
Apr. 20,	By cash, collections,	997 94	
May 20,	By cash, collections,	1,073 35	
June 20,	By cash, collections,	1,030 89	
July 20,	By cash, collections,	901 63	
Aug. 20,	By cash, collections,	1,758 50	
Sept. 20,	By cash, collections,	1,944 85	
Sept. 27,	By cash, collections,	4,434 74	
Sept. 27,	By cash, specials during year,	3,328 57	
			\$19,731 90

DR.

1915			
Dec. 2,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	\$706 37	
1916			
Jan. 6,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	387 82	
Jan. 25,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	523 81	
Mar. 25,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	584 25	
Mar. 25,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	2,059 18	
Apr. 25,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	997 94	
May 25,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	1,073 35	
June 25,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	1,030 89	
July 25,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	901 63	
Sept. 9,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	1,758 50	
Sept. 20,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	1,944 85	
Sept. 27,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	4,434 74	
Sept. 27,	To cash, specials and receipts,	3,328 57	
			\$19,731 90

MRS. J. HAL SMITH FUND.

CR.

Feb. 21,	By cash, Palmyra, First,	\$73 00	
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DR.

Feb. 21,	To cash, Mrs. J. Hal Smith,	\$73 00	
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HOME MISSIONS SPECIAL.

CR.

Sept. 27,	By cash, Berne,	\$50 00	
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DR.

Sept. 27,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	\$50 00	
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EDUCATIONAL BENEFICIARY.

CR.

May 20,	By cash, Hummelstown,	\$21 32	
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DR.

June 8,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	\$21 32	
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REV. MUSSLEMAN'S SUPPORT.

CR.

Sept. 27,	By cash, Lancaster, Covenant,	\$200 00	
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DR.

Sept. 27,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	\$200 00	
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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

DR. BIGLER MISSION PARISH.

CR.			
May 20,	By cash, Annville,	\$ 75 00	
Sept. 20,	By cash, Annville,	238 50	
		513 50	\$513 50
DR.			
June 8,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	\$275 00	
Sept. 20,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	238 50	
		513 50	\$513 50

FOREIGN MISSIONS SPECIAL.

CR.			
1916			
Feb. 21,	By cash, Philadelphia First,	\$1,000 00	
Apr. 21,	By cash, Harrisburg, Derry St.,	150 00	
Apr. 21,	By cash, Lebanon, Bethany,	2 00	
Aug. 21,	By cash, Philadelphia, Third,	100 00	
Sept. 20,	By cash, Philadelphia, Second,	20 00	
Sept. 25,	By cash, Halifax,	125 00	
Sept. 27,	By cash, Berne,	50 00	
Sept. 27,	By cash, Shamokin Circuit,	6 24	
Sept. 27,	By cash, J. G. Steiner,	5 00	
		1,458 24	\$1,458 24
DR.			
Feb. 21,	To cash, S. S. Hough,	\$1,000 00	
May 8,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	152 00	
Aug. 21,	To cash, S. S. Hough,	100 00	
Sept. 20,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	20 00	
Sept. 25,	To cash, S. S. Hough,	125 00	
Sept. 27,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	61 24	
		1,458 24	\$1,458 24

MISS MATILDA WEBER PARISH FUND.

CR.			
June 20,	By cash, Lebanon, Trinity,	\$125 00	
Sept. 25,	By cash, Lebanon, Trinity,	125 00	
		250 00	\$250 00
DR.			
June 27,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	\$125 00	
Sept. 27,	To cash, L. O. Miller,	125 00	
		250 00	\$250 00

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

CR.			
July 20,	By cash, Oberlin,		\$6 76
DR.			
Aug. 2,	To cash, L. O. Miller,		\$6 76

MISS ODLE'S SUPPORT.

CR.			
Sept. 20,	By cash, Harrisburg, Derry St.,		\$255 75
DR.			
Sept. 20,	To cash, L. O. Miller,		\$255 75

CHURCH ERECTION SPECIAL—EDITH McCURDY MEMORIAL.

CR.			
Sept. 27,	By cash, Lebanon, Trinity,		\$500 00
DR.			
Sept. 27,	To cash, A. C. Siddall,		\$500 00

PHILADELPHIA, SECOND CHURCH.

DR.			
1915			
Oct. 1,	To cash Balance due the Conference,		\$29,845 51
CR.			
1915			
Nov. 20,	By cash, collections,	\$1,466 50	
Dec. 20,	By cash, collections,	86 50	
1916			
Jan. 20,	By cash, collections,	124 00	
Feb. 21,	By cash, collections,	17 00	
Mar. 20,	By cash, collections,	507 00	
Apr. 20,	By cash, collections,	120 75	
May 20,	By cash, collections,	361 97	
June 20,	By cash, collections,	322 78	
July 20,	By cash, collections,	242 00	
Aug. 20,	By cash, collections,	36 00	
Sept. 20,	By cash, collections,	715 51	
Sept. 27,	By cash, collections,	80 00	
Sept. 27,	By cash, Balance due Conference,	25,765 50	
		29,845 51	\$29,845 51
Sept. 27,	To cash, Balance due Conference,		\$25,765 50

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

CR.

1915		
Oct. 1,	By cash, balance,	\$4,017 68
Oct. 2,	By cash, loan,	400 00
Oct. 7,	By cash, Loan Valley Trust Co.,	4,500 00
1916		
Apr. 24,	By cash, Loan Valley Trust Co.,	2,000 00
May 24,	By cash, Interest, Allentown, Sixth St.,	75 00
May 29,	By cash, Loan,	200 00
July 12,	By cash, Loan,	500 00
July 12,	By cash, Loan,	2,000 00
July 18,	By cash, Manheim, On note,	325 00
Aug. 8,	By cash, Lebanon Hebron, On note,	200 00
Aug. 8,	By cash, Interest, Lebanon Hebron,	30 00
Aug. 8,	By cash, Bill Posting Co.,	5 00
Aug. 22,	By cash, Preachers' Aid Principal,	1,500 00
Aug. 22,	By cash, Preachers' Aid Interest,	75 00
Sept. 20,	By cash, Ads in Conference Minutes, &c.,	115 97
Sept. 20,	By cash, Harrisburg lot, on account,	4,000 00
Sept. 22,	By cash, Loan,	100 00
Sept. 20,	By cash, Bonds sold during year,	5,000 00
Sept. 27,	By cash, Collections—Conference Budget,	= 16,145 68
Sept. 27,	By cash, Collections—Philadelphia, Second,	4,080 01
Sept. 27,	By cash, Collections—Philadelphia, Third,	1,983 52
Sept. 27,	By cash, Manheim, On note,	175 00
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		\$47,427 86

DR.

1915.		
Oct. 1,	To cash, Appropriation, Preachers' Aid,	\$800 00
Oct. 1,	To cash, Appropriation, Contingent Fund,	800 00
Oct. 1,	To cash, Loan returned,	1,000 00
Oct. 11,	To cash, West Philadelphia Land & Title Co., Logan,	5,041 21
Nov. 11,	To cash, Loan paid,	100 00
Nov. 16,	To cash, Loan paid,	2,000 00
Nov. 18,	To cash, Loan paid,	100 00
Dec. 2,	To cash, Lebanon Valley Vollege,	500 00
Dec. 16,	To cash, Lebanon Valley College,	500 00
1916		
Jan. 12,	To cash, Valley Trust Co., on note,	2,000 00
Jan. 24,	To cash, Interest on annuity note,	5 00
Feb. 9,	To cash, Lebanon Valley College,	500 00
Apr. 1,	To cash, Valley Trust Co., balance note in full,	500 00
Apr. 1,	To cash, Valley Trust Co., interest on bonds,	350 00
Apr. 4,	To cash, Kensington Trust Co., interest on mortgage,	378 00
Apr. 4,	To cash, Interest on Harrisburg mortgage,	150 00
Apr. 17,	To cash, Lebanon Valley College,	500 00
May 8,	To cash, Lebanon Valley College,	500 00
May 17,	To cash, Loan paid,	200 00
Sept. 20,	To cash, S. C. Enck, Harrisburg mortgage paid,	3,000 00
Sept. 23,	To cash, Valley Trust Co., loan paid	2,000 00
Sept. 23,	To cash, Appropriations,	4,975 02
Sept. 23,	To cash, Superintendent's salary,	2,500 00
Sept. 23,	To cash, Interest paid during year,	1,282 24
Sept. 23,	To cash, Philadelphia third building,	10,567 00
Sept. 23,	To cash, Balance,	7,079 39
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Sept. 23,	By cash balance,	\$47,427 86
		\$7,079 39

PHILADELPHIA THIRD CHURCH.

DR.

1915		
Oct. 1,	To cash, Balance due the Conference,	\$14,500 00
Oct. 11,	To cash, West Philadelphia Land & Title Co.,	5,041 21
Nov. 9,	To cash, C. A. Snavelly, moving, etc.,	25 00
1916		
Jan. 21,	To cash, Philadelphia Electric Co.,	1 50
Jan. 21,	To cash, W. H. Goodrich & Son,	10 00
Jan. 21,	To cash, Fred Weiss,	5 50
May 8,	To cash, George E. Savage, architect,	350 00
May 8,	To cash, E. E. Hollenback, contractor,	3,300 00
June 14,	To cash, E. E. Hollenback, contractor,	2,300 00
Aug. 15,	To cash, E. E. Hollenback, contractor,	1,900 00
Sept. 11,	To cash, E. E. Hollenback, contractor,	1,300 00
Sept. 27,	To cash, C. A. Snavelly,	25 00
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		\$30,108 21

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

CR.

1915		
Nov. 20,	By cash, Collections,	\$137 00
1916		
Sept. 20,	By cash, Collections to date,	1,430 67
Sept. 27,	By cash, Collection, .....0.....	415 85
Sept. 27,	By cash, Balance due Conference,	28,124 69
		\$30,108 21

Sept. 27,	To cash, Balance due Conference,	\$28,124 69
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MINIMUM SALARY.

Sept. 27,	By cash, Appropriation,	\$919 00
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CR.

Sept. 27,	To cash, Rev. B. M. Brenneman,	\$50 00
Sept. 27,	By cash, Rev. William Beach,	108 00
Sept. 27,	To cash, Rev. H. H. Fertig,	80 00
Sept. 27,	To cash, Rev. G. W. Hess,	324 00
Sept. 27,	To cash, Rev. Thomas Garland,	175 00
Sept. 27,	To cash, Rev. J. C. Pease,	82 00
Sept. 27,	To cash, Rev. H. E. Smith,	100 00
		\$919 00

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.

CR.

1915		
Oct. 1,	By cash, Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Nov. 20,	By cash, Collections,	20 00
Dec. 20,	By cash, Collections,	40 00
1916		
Jan. 20,	By cash, Collections,	83 51
Feb. 21,	By cash, Collections,	90 00
Mar. 20,	By cash, Collections,	159 95
Apr. 20,	By cash, Collections,	42 72
May 20,	By cash, Collections,	118 49
June 20,	By cash, Collections,	55 00
July 20,	By cash, Collections,	97 76
Aug. 20,	By cash, Collections,	44 63
Sept. 20,	By cash, Collections,	272 25
Sept. 27,	By cash, Collections,	420 95
		\$3,945 26

DR.

1915		
Dec. 2,	To cash, Lebanon Valley College,	\$500 00
Dec. 16,	To cash, Lebanon Valley College,	500 00
1916		
Feb. 9,	To cash, Lebanon Valley College,	500 00
Mar. 20,	To cash, Mr. Weaver,	20 00
Apr. 17,	To cash, Lebanon Valley College,	500 00
May 8,	To cash, Lebanon Valley College,	500 00
Aug. 2,	To cash, Lebanon Valley College,	687 43
Sept. 27,	To cash, Dr. Gossard,	737 83
		\$3,945 26

QUINCY ORPHANAGE.

CR.

1915		
Dec. 20,	By cash, Collections,	\$115 85
1916		
Jan. 20,	By cash, Collections,	845 98
Feb. 20,	By cash, Collections,	94 28
Mar. 20,	By cash, Collections,	160 87
Apr. 20,	By cash, Collections,	357 86
May 20,	By cash, Collections,	104 60
June 20,	By cash, Collections,	50 00
July 20,	By cash, Collections,	74 25
Aug. 20,	By cash, Collections,	107 59
Sept. 20,	By cash, Collections,	50 25
Sept. 27,	By cash, Collections,	50 25
		\$2,258 44

DR.

1915		
Dec. 20,	To cash, Rev. Stinespring,	\$93 85
1916		
Jan. 20,	To cash, Rev. Stinespring,	265 71
Jan. 25,	To cash, Rev. George C. Snyder,	559 56
Feb. 21,	To cash, Rev. Stinespring,	58 70
Apr. 17,	To cash, Rev. George C. Snyder,	239 16
Apr. 20,	To cash, Rev. Stinespring,	336 64
May 20,	To cash, Rev. Stinespring,	93 20
July 20,	To cash, Rev. Stinespring,	63 00
Aug. 20,	To cash, Rev. Stinespring,	61 39
Aug. 20,	To cash, Rev. Stinespring,	11 25
Sept. 20,	To cash, Rev. Stinespring,	292 16
Sept. 27,	To cash, Rev. Stinespring,	22 50
Sept. 27,	To cash, Rev. George C. Snyder,	161 32
		\$2,258 44

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RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.
RESOURCES.

To Notes—			
Cleona,		\$500 00	
Sunbury,		1,100 00	
Lebanon Valley College,		300 00	
Lebanon—St. John,		390 00	
Allentown—Sixth Street,		1,500 00	
Reading—Trinity,		1,697 91	
Harrisburg—Sixth Street,		4,000 00	
Lebanon—West,		50 00	
Manheim,		1,100 00	
Coatesville,		2,400 00	
Lebanon—Hebron,		1,300 00	
Philadelphia—First,		1,997 02	
Preachers' Aid Note,		500 00	
			\$16,834 93
To Real Estate—			
West Philadelphia, lot,	8,000 00		
Philadelphia Third, lot,	19,500 00		
			27,500 00
To Other Resources—			
Interest due on notes,	150 00		
Balance due on West Philadelphia church building,	17,765 50		
Balance due on Philadelphia Third church building,	8,624 69		
Balance due on Harrisburg lot,	2,750 00		
			29,290 19
To Cash—			
Balance,		5,149 43	
			\$78,774 55

LIABILITIES.

To Notes—			
Non-interest bearing,	\$7,000 00		
Bearing 5 per cent. interest,	30,450 00		
Annuity 5 per cent. interest,	100 00		
			37,550 00
To Bonds—			
West Philadelphia, 5 per cent.,	12,000 00		
			12,000 00
To Mortgage—			
Philadelphia, Third,	14,000 00		
			14,000 00
To Other Liabilities—			
The Lizzie Landis Memorial Fund for Preachers' Aid,	25 00		
Book Account—St. Paul,	1,261 61		
			1,286 61
To resources above liabilities,	\$13,937 94	13,937 94	\$78,774 55

In connection with the above the auditors presented the following report which was on motion approved:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Conference, and of the Publication Board and have found the same correct.

SAMUEL C. SNOKE,
C. A. MUTCH.

On motion the ministers accepted the gift of the dormitory at Mt. Gretna, for their special use, tendered them by the Board of Managers of the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting Association. M. H. Jones, D. E. Long, and B. F. Daugherty were appointed a committee to report on this matter.

The above-named committee reported as follows:

Your committee on the Ministers' Dormitory at Mt. Gretna begs to report the following:

Since the dormitory is to be the preachers' home during the Mt. Gretna Bible Conference, and for the use of themselves and families the rest of the year, we recommend,

First, That we authorize the necessary improvements to be made as soon as possible, and that a committee be appointed to supervise the same.

Second, That we request the ministers of this Conference to assume the financial responsibility of these improvements.

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Third, That the aforesaid committee be authorized to borrow the money for aforesaid improvements until proper adjustment can be made.

Fourth, That we issue bonds of \$5.00 a share to cover the cost of these improvements and the same to be assumed by the ministers of this Conference.

M. H. JONES,
B. F. DAUGHERTY,
D. E. LONG.

The above-named committee was appointed to attend to the duties indicated in the foregoing report; to it was added the Conference Treasurer.

On motion the Bible Conference at Mt. Gretna was unanimously endorsed, and the expense of repairs and furnishings of the dormitory limited to a thousand dollars.

The following resolution relative to the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ was presented by I. H. Albright, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION ON SESQUI-CENTENNIAL OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.

Certain great events and occurrences have taken place in the history of the world, the Church, and individuals that are worthy of being held in everlasting remembrance. This is usually done by a fitting anniversary observance. Thus we observe Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, Pentecost, Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday, with increasing appreciation.

At this time another anniversary occasion looms up before us that ought to be of exceptional interest to every member of our Zion, namely the one hundred and fiftieth spiritual birthday of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, on Whitsuntide, 1917, at Isaac Long's barn.

In view of this coming rare anniversary occasion, be it

Resolved, First, That we will unite in preparing and rendering a suitable program in our churches on this occasion.

Second, That we will give our people the privilege of giving a birthday offering toward some object that is worth while.

I. H. ALBRIGHT,
I. N. SELDOMRIDGE,
HERVIN U. ROOP,
J. M. WALTERS,
E. A. G. BOSSLER.

The following memoir on the life of Samuel F. Engle, the former Conference Treasurer, was read by E. O. Burtner, and was ordered printed on the Conference Minutes:

Samuel F. Engle.

Samuel F. Engle was born on the old Engle homestead at Stoverdale, Dauphin County, February 23, 1858, and died February 12, 1916, at the age of 57 years, 11 months and 11 days. He grew to young manhood on the farm, working thereon in summer and attending the public schools in winter. Desiring a better education, he entered Millersville State Normal School, where he graduated in 1878. Three successive terms of school were taught following his graduation. Then came a call of the farm and after his marriage, November 9, 1882, by Rev. Thomas Garland, to Miss Agnes Balsbaugh, of Hummelstown, he engaged in farming several miles southeast of Palmyra. An opportunity to enter the mercantile business arose in 1890 after nine years of farm life. Moving to Palmyra he entered upon his successful career as a merchant. During the 26 years thus engaged, by sound business principles, courteous treatment and fair dealing, he built up a prosperous trade to its present proportions as well as commanding the confidence of the public generally. Not simply in his own business affairs with which he was so closely identified were his efficiency and fidelity seen, but in the Church of his choice he gave the best and truest service, of his life. In a revival held at Brightbill's Church, east of Campbellstown, in the fall of 1884, he was converted. He joined the United Brethren Church in Palmyra, February 22, 1885, during the pastorate of the Rev. P. L. Hains, and the following month was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, serving consecutively for 31 years.

The Church was then a struggling congregation of less than 50 members and the Sunday school discouraged over the smallness of their number and the lack of leadership. Brother Engle brought to it hope and inspiration as he took hold of the work, putting into it the best of mind and heart. In coöperation with the pastors under his wise direction the church and Sunday school outgrew its former building and the present edifice in its several remodelings through the years, stands as the fulfillment of his vision, for which he, with others, prayed, planned, labored and gave liberally of his means, for it lay near to his heart. No expense was too great, no time too valuable, no service too self-sacrificing, if it would only advance the interests of the Church and the Sunday school, in relation to the kingdom of God.

The recognition of his ability went beyond the local church and community. East Pennsylvania Conference found in him for 12 years, a most capable financier and treasurer to handle its funds, which last amounted to nearly \$40,000.00. He did it with care and trustfulness and each year since, the Conference, in recognition of his true merit, honored him an-

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nually with re-election. Besides being the treasurer, Brother Engle served with fidelity and foresight, of which few men of the Conference have shown greater, upon various committees that are vital to the general work of the Church and helped to make them effective in accomplishing their purposes.

The Conference honored him twice by electing him to two general conferences, recognizing in him not only his business ability, but his keen interest in the general interests of his denomination which he loved and labored for so devotedly.

His interest in higher education led him not only to become a patron of Lebanon Valley College, but a staunch friend and supporter of it, serving for years as a trustee and upon its various committees. We who have been in close touch with Brother Engle in the work of the local church as pastor and officers, in Conference relations, in college affairs, do greatly miss him. His fraternal spirit, wise counsels, good judgment and a vision of bigger and better things made him most valued to the Conference and to the Church. In the midst of a busy life given unreservedly to his business and to his Church, life came to a close.

In view of his death, however, we can but pray that his mantle may fall upon others worthy to take up the tasks he laid down to fill the places he filled so faithfully and well. Brother Engle's end came peacefully. He was prepared. His work was done, yet done so soon, we think, but well done. May the Master's words to him be, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Mrs. C. A. Funk, of Philadelphia, brought the greetings of the Woman's Missionary Association to the Conference. Mrs. DeWitt A. Fry, the President of the Conference Branch, spoke on the extension of the work of the Association, after which C. A. Snavelly responded on behalf of the Conference.

The pastor of the church at Palmyra was appointed to bear the greetings of the Conference to the next Branch meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association.

J. M. Walters presented the following report on Resolutions, which was on motion approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, In the kind providence of God, we have again been permitted to assemble in this church and city in this the one hundred and seventeenth annual session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, and

Whereas, The session of this Conference has been characterized by a spirit of harmony and goodwill, thereby emulating the spirit of the city of "Brotherly Love," in which we are assembled, and

Whereas, The past year has marked an era of continued prosperity among our churches, many of which have made great strides in the development of their Church life and service, therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we are devoutly thankful to the "Giver of all good and perfect gifts," for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us as pastors and laity in sparing our lives, preserving our health, and renewing our strength, so as to permit us to labor for Him in the extension of His "kingdom" upon the earth.

Second, That as pastors and laymen we will pledge ourselves to renewed efforts during the coming year to know and do the will of our blessed Lord and Master more fully, thereby hastening the extension of the work of God upon the earth.

Third, That we rejoice at the continuation of peace within our borders; that through wise counsel, and peaceful means the threatened disruption of our harmonious relations with other nations have been averted; and that we pray for the blessing of God to rest upon President Wilson and his advisors, that they may be guided by wisdom and discretion in the solution of the many difficult problems that confront them from time to time.

Fourth, That we remember in our devotions the many men who have gone from our homes and churches, at the call of "Our Country," and are now in the mobilization camps, or upon the borders of Mexico. We hope that they may soon be able to return to their homes and peaceful walks of life again.

Fifth, That we hail with delight the rising tide of sentiment against the liquor traffic, and the many victories being won by the temperance forces in the destruction of this great evil; and that we will do all in our power to aid in this work.

Sixth, That we express our good will, and esteem to our beloved bishop, W. M. Weekly, D.D., for his able addresses, and skillful and impartial manner in which he has presided over the session of this Conference; and we assure him that our prayers and good wishes shall follow him, wishing him many more years of useful service in the Church of Jesus Christ.

Seventh, That we hereby express our appreciation of our superintendent, D. D. Lowery, in his efforts and unselfish devotion to the work of our Conference; and in opening new fields of work, and the able manner in which he has looked after the various interests of our Conference, and the Church at large.

Eighth, That the presence of the general officers, and representatives of the various interests of the Church have been a source of pleasure and profit to this Conference; and we hereby express our loyalty and support to the various interests they represent.

Ninth, That we are highly gratified at the success of our work in this city, and hope it may only be the beginning of a new era of growth and prosperity for the United Brethren Church in the city of "Brotherly Love."

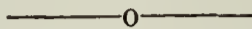
Tenth, That we express our sincere thanks to Rev. S. C. Enck and his faithful and de-

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voted people for their kind greeting and open-hearted hospitality extended to the members of this Conference during our stay in this city.

Eleventh, That this Conference records its positive and emphatic disapproval of all secular uses of the Sabbath day; and urges upon all our people to refrain from all forms of unnecessary work, business, pleasure, sports and amusements on the holy Sabbath; and that we call upon all within our Commonwealth to give honor, respect and reverence to God's Holy Day.

The fourth day morning session of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. S. Bowman.



FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The fourth day afternoon session convened at one o'clock. S. F. Daugherty conducted the devotional exercises.

The Committee on Workmen's Compensation Insurance reported progress, and on motion it was ordered that their findings be reported to the Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society, and if deemed advisable that Board shall negotiate the insurance.

The program of the Mt. Gretna Bible Conference was committed to the committee on program.

The minutes of the fourth day sessions of the Conference were read and approved.

The fourth day afternoon session of the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Weekley.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read in connection with the Sabbath morning service. It is as follows:

STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Conference Superintendent—D. D. Lowery.

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| 1. Allentown, Linden St.—J. A. Keiper. | 21. Harrisburg, Otterbein—S. E. Rupp. |
| 2. Allentown, Sixth St.—L. D. Gottschall. | 22. Harrisburg, Derry St.—J. A. Lyter. |
| 3. Annville—S. F. Daugherty. | 23. Harrisburg, State St.—E. A. G. Bossler. |
| 4. Avon—H. E. Sheaffer. | 24. Harrisburg, Sixth St.—Joseph Daugherty. |
| 5. Bellegrove—E. E. Bender. | 25. Hershey—R. R. Butterwick. |
| 6. Berne—R. S. Arndt. | 26. Highspire—H. F. Rhoad. |
| 7. Birdsboro—E. F. Castetter. | 27. Hillsdale—J. P. Hummel. |
| 8. Catawissa—P. M. Holdeman. | 28. Hopeland—W. E. Shoop. |
| 9. Centerville—O. R. Brooks. | 29. Hummelstown—A. S. Lehman. |
| 10. Chamber Hill, M. A. Wagner. | 30. Intercourse—M. V. Fridinger. |
| 11. Coatesville—I. W. Funk. | 31. Iona—G. W. Rothermel. |
| 12. Columbia—P. H. Balsbaugh. | 32. Jacksonville—H. H. Fertig. |
| 13. Cressona—L. R. Kramer. | 33. Jonestown—W. H. Kachel. |
| 14. Denver—M. H. Miller. | 34. Lancaster, Covenant—G. D. Batdorf. |
| 15. Elizabethtown—I. N. Seldomridge. | 35. Lancaster, North Queen St.—J. E. Keene. |
| 17. Ephrata—C. A. Mutch. | 36. Lancaster, Laurel St.—J. R. Bow-ermaster. |
| 18. Grantville, C. A. Sollenberger. | |
| 19. Halifax—C. E. Rettew. | |
| 20. Harrisburg, First—N. L. Linebaugh. | |

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| 37. Lebanon, Salem—H. E. Miller. | 71. Pine Grove—R. E. Morgan. |
| 38. Lebanon, Trinity—B. F. Daugherty. | 72. Pottstown—H. F. Boeshore. |
| 39. Lebanon, Memorial—M. H. Jones. | 73. Reading, Zion—C. E. Boughter. |
| 40. Lebanon, Bethany—S. B. Wengert. | 74. Reading, Trinity—W. E. Daugherty. |
| 41. Lebanon, West—H. A. Smith. | 75. Reading, Salem—D. D. Buddinger. |
| 42. Lebanon, Hebron—O. T. Ehrhart. | 76. Royalton—William Beach. |
| 43. Lebanon, Pleasant Hill — D. S. Longenecker. | 77. Schaefferstown—C. Beamesderfer. |
| 44. Lebanon Circuit—N. I. Fake. | 78. Schuylkill Haven—G. M. Richter. |
| 45. Lehigh—Under Allentown, Linden St., Quarterly Conference. | 79. Shamokin, First—H. J. Behney. |
| 46. Linglestown—C. A. Lynch. | 80. Shamokin, Second—J. F. Brown. |
| 47. Lititz—C. S. Miller. | 81. Shamokin Circuit—J. C. Pease. |
| 48. Lykens—J. R. McDonald. | 82. Steelton—A. K. Wier. |
| 49. Lykens Circuit—S. L. Rhoads. | 83. Sunbury—J. M. Walters. |
| 50. Manheim—M. H. Wert. | 84. Tower City—G. W. Hess. |
| 51. Manor—Martin Groff. | 85. Tremont—B. F. Goodman. |
| 52. Middletown—I. H. Albright. | 86. Union—G. W. Hallman. |
| 53. Millersburg—A. L. Haeseler. | (Stoverdale under Union Quarterly Conference—Joseph Weirich. |
| 54. Mt. Clare—J. O. Jones. | 87. Valley View—H. M. Mentzer. |
| 55. Mt. Carmel—S. G. Haas. | 88. West Willow and Refton—B. M. Breneman. |
| 56. Mt. Joy—D. E. Long. | 89. Williamstown—C. Mease. |
| 57. Mountville—O. L. Mease. | S. D. Faust, Professor in Bonebrake Theological Seminary. |
| 58. Myerstown—I. M. Hershey. | C. I. B. Brane, Associate Editor, The Religious Telescope. |
| 59. Neffsville—S. G. Kauffman. | A. E. Shroyer, Professor in Lebanon Valley College. |
| 60. New Holland—W. W. Fridinger. | J. T. Spangler, Professor in Lebanon Valley College. |
| 61. Northampton—R. E. Wiest. | H. U. Roop, President, Eastern College. |
| 62. Oberlin—H. S. Kiefer. | J. F. Musselman, Missionary in Africa. |
| 63. Palmyra, First—E. O. Burtner. | C. W. Shoop, Missionary in China. |
| 64. Palmyra, Second—C. R. Longenecker. | C. A. Funk, Missionary in China. |
| 65. Paradise—A. G. Nye. | C. C. Witmer, Missionary in the Philippine Islands. |
| 66. Penbrook—H. M. Miller. | |
| 67. Pequea—M. B. Groff. | |
| 68. Philadelphia, First—C. Y. Ulrich. | |
| 69. Philadelphia, Second—S. C. Enck. | |
| 70. Philadelphia, Third—C. A. Snavely. | |

SABBATH AND EVENING SERVICES.

Wednesday evening, 7:45 o'clock. Song service by local choir. Address by Rev. Silas D. Daugherty, D.D., Superintendent of Missions of the Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thursday evening, 7:45 o'clock. Song service by choir of the First United Brethren Church. Address on Sabbath Schools by C. W. Brewbaker, D.D., Dayton, Ohio.

Friday evening, 7:45 o'clock. Song service by local choir. Address on "Church Erection" by A. C. Siddall, D.D., Dayton, Ohio. An address on "Conference Church Extension" by G. D. Batdorf, Lancaster, Pa.

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Saturday evening, 7:45 o'clock. An illustrated lecture on "Publishing Interests" by W. R. Funk, D.D., Dayton, Ohio.

Sabbath morning, 9:30 o'clock. Praise service conducted by I. H. Albright. 10:30 o'clock, sermon by Bishop William M. Weekley, D.D., Text, 1 Corinthians 13:12. Theme, "The Glorious Revelations of the Gospel." In connection with this service C. A. Lynch, C. L. Earley, and C. G. White were ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ by Bishop Weekley, assisted by D. D. Lowery and I. H. Albright.

Sabbath afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. Sabbath school, E. S. Snyder, Superintendent. An address by E. O. Burtner.

Sabbath evening, 7:00 o'clock, Y. P. S. C. E. address by H. M. Miller.

Bible Instruction Class. Address by O. G. Romig.

8:00 o'clock. Sermon by W. R. Funk, D.D., Dayton, Ohio.

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ITINERANTS

Entered Conference.	NAME.	Relation.	ADDRESS.
1876	Albright, I. H., Ph.D.,	E	Middletown, Pa.
1891	Arndt, R. S.,	E	Adamsdale, Pa.
1903	Balsbaugh, P. H.,	E	123 N. Fourth St., Columbia, Pa.
1897	Batdorf, G. D., Ph.D.,	E	127 Charlotte St., Lancaster, Pa.
1889	Beach, Wm.,	E	Royalton, Pa.
1901	Behney, H. J.,	E	100 E. Sunbury St., Shamokin, Pa.
1910	Bender, E. E.,	E	Annvile, Pa.
1891	Bierman, Geo. F., Ph.D.,	S'y E	739 N. Eighth St., Reading, Pa.
1862	Binkley, John,	S'd E	Jonestown, Pa.
1913	Boeshore, H. F.,	1st yr. L	428 N. Eleventh St., Lebanon, Pa.
1888	Bossler, E. A. G.,	E	125 N. Eighteenth St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1891	Boughter, C. E.,	E	206 N. Eleventh St., Reading, Pa.
1904	Bowermaster, J. R.,	E	Lancaster, Pa.
1872	Brane, C. I. B., D.D.,	E	Dayton, Ohio
1901	Brenneman, B. M.,	E	West Willow, Pa.
1912	Brooks, O. R.,	2d yr. L	Silver Spring, Pa.
1911	Brown, J. F.,	3d yr. L	R. D. No. 2, Shamokin, Pa.
1895	Buddinger, D. D.,	E	955 N. Tenth St., Reading, Pa.
1895	Burtner, E. O., D.D.,	E	Palmyra, Pa.
1891	Butterwick, R. R., D.D.,	E	Hershey, Pa.
1880	Butterwick, F. J.,	S'd E	372 N. Eleventh St., Lebanon, Pa.
1889	Daugherty, Joseph,	E	2233 N. Sixth St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1889	Daugherty, B. F., D.D.,	E	837 Willow St., Lebanon, Pa.
1901	Daugherty, S. F., D.D.,	E	Annvile, Pa.
1898	Daugherty, W. E., D.D.,	E	520 McKnight St., Reading, Pa.
1908	Ehrhart, O. T.,	E	510 E. Walnut St., Lebanon, Pa.
1888	Enck, S. C., D.D.,	E	5845 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1882	Enders, G. W.,	S'y E	Enders, Pa.
1913	Fake, N. I.,	2d yr. L	Annvile, Pa.
1885	Faust, S. D., D.D.,	E	1614 W. First St., Dayton, Ohio
1913	Fertig, H. H.,	3d yr. L	Enders, Pa.
1893	Fridinger, W. W.,	E	New Holland, Pa.
1891	Funk, J. B.,	S'y E	Mountville, Pa.
1912	Funk, C. A.,	E	Canton, China
1913	Funk, Ira W.,	3d yr. L	Coatesville, Pa.
1879	Gambler, U.,	S'd E	826 Church St., Lebanon, Pa.
1871	Garland, Thos.,	S'd E	Penbrook, Pa.
1911	Gibble, P. B.,	2d yr. L	Dayton, Ohio [Sem.]
1884	Goodman, B. F.,	E	Tremont, Pa.
1911	Groff, Martin,	1st yr. L	Safe Harbor, Pa.
1875	Groff, I. M.,	S'y E	56 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.
1911	Haas, S. G.,	E	Mount Carmel, Pa.
1878	Haines, P. L.,	S'd E	Palmyra, Pa.
1904	Haeseler, A. L.,	E	Millersburg, Pa.
1913	Hallman, G. W.,	2d yr. L	Annvile, Pa.
1898	Hershey, I. Moyer,	E	Myerstown, Pa.
1910	Hess, G. W.,	E	Tower City, Pa.
1903	Holdeman, P. M.,	E	Aristes, Pa.
1910	Holzinger, C. H.,	2d yr. L	Princeton, N. J.
1891	Jones, M. H.,	E	1040 Lehman St., Lebanon, Pa.
1913	Jones, J. O.,	1st yr. L	Mont Clare, Pa.
1891	Kaufman, S. G.,	E	825 N. Shippen St., Lancaster, Pa.
1903	Keene, J. E.,	E	729 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.
1888	Keiper, J. A.,	E	837 Linden St., Allentown, Pa.
1903	Kiefer, H. S.,	E	Oberlin, Pa.
1886	Koons, I. B.,	S'y E	R. D. No. 1, Bath, Pa.
1880	Kramer, L. R.,	E	Cressona, Pa.
1880	Lamey, Wm.,	S'y E	Chapman's Quarries, Pa.
1879	Lehman, A.,	S'd E	Reading, Pa.
1901	Lehman, A. S.,	E	Hummelstown, Pa.
1906	Linebaugh, N. L.,	E	258 Herr St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1897	Long, D. E.,	E	Mt. Joy, Pa.
1878	Longenecker, D. S.,	E	Cleona, Pa.
1913	Longenecker, C. R.,	2d yr. L	Palmyra, Pa.
1879	Lowery, D. D., D.D.,	E	1535 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1910	Lynch, C. A.,	E	1725 Carnation St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1888	Lyter, J. A., D.D.,	E	1508 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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1912	MacDonald, J. R.,3d yr. L	Lykens,Pa.
1913	Mease, Oliver,E	Mountville,Pa.
1908	Mease, Clarence,E	Williamstown,Pa.
1913	Mentzer, H. M.,	.....1st yr. L	Valley View, .....Pa.
1884	Miller, C. S.,	.....E	Lititz, .....Pa.
1889	Miller, H. M.,	.....E	Penbrook, .....Pa.
1892	Miller, M. H.,	.....E	Denver, .....Pa.
1894	Miller, H. E., D.D.,	.....E	349 N. Ninth St., Lebanon, .....Pa.
1907	Morgan, R. E.,	.....E	Pine Grove, .....Pa.
1909	Musselman, J. F.,	.....E	Freetown, .....W. Africa
1887	Mutch, C. A.,	.....E	64 Church St., Ephrata, .....Pa.
1894	Nye, A. G.,	.....E	Paradise, .....Pa.
1904	Pease, J. C.,	.....E	Halifax, .....Pa.
1899	Rhoad, H. F.,	.....E	Highspire, .....Pa.
1895	Rhoads, S. L.,	.....E	Elizabethville, .....Pa.
1905	Richter, G. M.,	.....E	Schuylkill Haven, .....Pa.
1894	Romig, O. G.,	.....S'y E	New Holland, .....Pa.
1900	Rupp, S. E., D.D.,	.....E	343 Reily St., Harrisburg, .....Pa.
1913	Shaeffer, H. E.,	.....2d yr. L	Avon, .....Pa.
1867	Shoop, James,	.....S'd E	Elizabethville, .....Pa.
1906	Shoop, C. W.,	.....E	Canton, .....China
1911	Shoop, W. E.,	.....3d yr. L	Hopeland, .....Pa.
1913	Smith, H. A.,	.....4th yr. L	2216 W. Lehman St., Lebanon, .....Pa.
1899	Shroyer, A. E.,	.....E	Anville, .....Pa.
1903	Snavely, C. A.,	.....E	1222 Wyoming Ave., Philadelphia, .....Pa.
1891	Spangler, J. T., D.D.,	.....E	Anville, .....Pa.
1874	Steiner, J. G.,	.....S'y E	Brookville, .....Pa.
1900	Seldomridge, I. N.,	.....E	Elizabethtown, .....Pa.
1913	Ulrich, C. Y.,	.....4th yr. L	134 E. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, .....Pa.
1891	Walters, J. M.,	.....E	356 Vine St., Sunbury, .....Pa.
1881	Weidler, Z. A.,	.....E	Cherryville, .....New York
1899	Wier, A. K.,	.....E	233 S. Second St., Steelton, .....Pa.
1893	Wengert, S. B.,E	38 Mifflin St., Lebanon,Pa.
1906	Wert, M. H.,E	Manheim,Pa.
1912	Young, D. E.,1st yr. L	Dayton,Ohio [Sem.]

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1914	Beamesderfer, Cornwell,3d yr. L	Myerstown,Pa.
1885	Blecker, A. M.,E	Myerstown,Pa.
1913	Blouch, G. L.,	.....1st yr. L	Anville, .....Pa.
1914	Carl, O. E.,	.....2d yr. L	Spring Glen, .....Pa.
1915	Castetter, E. F.,	.....2d yr. L	Anville, .....Pa.
1913	Earley, C. L.,	.....E	1430 N. Third St., Harrisburg, .....Pa.
1915	Fridinger, M. V.,	.....1st yr. L	Intercourse, .....Pa.
1915	Gottschall, L. D.,	.....1st yr. L	Allentown, .....Pa.
1916	Hummel, J. Paul,	.....1st yr. L	Hummelstown, .....Pa.
1916	Kachel, W. H.,	.....1st yr. L	Jonestown, .....Pa.
1885	Kurtz, J. H.,	.....E	Bellwood, .....Pa.
1889	Lehman, Wm. H.,	.....E	Killinger, .....Pa.
1910	Lowery, Ira D.,	.....E	Shawnee, .....Oklahoma
1914	Morrison, John E.,	.....1st yr. L	Florin, .....Pa.
1912	Rettew, C. E.,	.....E	Halifax, .....Pa.
1914	Richie, G. A.,	.....2d yr. L	Dayton, .....Ohio [Sem.]
1893	Roop, H. U., Ph.D.,	.....E	Manasses, .....Va.
1913	Schwalm, C. W.,	.....2d yr. L	Valley View, .....Pa.
1890	Snyder, W. H.,	.....E	Lykens, .....Pa.
1916	Sollenberger, C. A.,	.....1st yr. L	616 Camp St., Harrisburg, .....Pa.
1915	Wagner, M. A.,	.....1st yr. L	Sixth and Church Sts., Lebanon, .....Pa.
1881	Weidman, B. B.,	.....E	Sinking Spring, .....Pa.
1915	Witmer, C. C.,	.....E	Manilla, .....Philippine Islands

OTHER MINISTERS EMPLOYED:

M. B. Groff, Gap, Pa., R. D. No. 1. J. C. Deitzler, Shamokin, Pa., R. D. No. 2.
Ralph E. Wiest, Bath, Pa., R. D. No. 2.

LAY DELEGATES

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| 1. Allentown, Linden St., ..Geo. F. Breinig | 45. Linglestown,M. Akins |
| 2. Allentown, Sixth St.,R. A. Parks | 46. Lititz,N. D. Sturgis |
| 3. Annville, .....A. S. Kreider | 47. Lykens, .....C. E. Travitz |
| 4. Avon, .....J. R. Snyder | 48. Lykens Circuit, .....I. T. Buffington |
| 5. Belle Grove, .....S. W. Gelbach | 49. Manheim, .....C. L. Witmyer |
| 6. Berne, .....L. M. Miller | 50. Manor, .....D. K. Frey |
| 7. Birdsboro, .....D. Hunter Watts | 51. Middletown, .....C. N. Jackson |
| 8. Catawissa, .....F. Bliss | 52. Millersburg, .....Ed. H. Chubb |
| 9. Centerville, .....Amos B. Harnish | 53. Mont Clare, .....J. T. Readman |
| 10. Chamber Hill, .....C. E. Shuey | 54. Mt. Carmel, .....W. H. Jones |
| 11. Coatesville, .....P. H. Hechler | 55. Mt. Joy, .....H. N. Nissley |
| 12. Columbia, .....Roy K. Garber | 56. Mountville, .....R. M. Fridy |
| 13. Cressona, .....W. A. Grieff | 57. Myerstown, .....I. B. Haak |
| 14. Denver, .....Jacob M. Mowrey | 58. Neffsville, .....M. L. Landis |
| 15. Elizabethtown, .....J. H. Stern | 59. New Holland, .....S. H. Richwine |
| 16. Ephrata, .....I. G. Mentzer | 60. Northampton, .....J. W. Kleppinger |
| 17. Florin, .....H. L. Stoll | 61. Oberlin, .....W. M. Aungst |
| 18. Grantville, .....Geo. F. Sherk | 62. Palmyra, First, .....J. R. Engle |
| 19. Halifax, .....James E. Neitz | 63. Palmyra, Second, .....H. K. Bomberger |
| 20. Harrisburg, First, .....Wm. S. Robinson | 64. Paradise, .....O. H. Wenger |
| 21. Harrisburg, Otterbein, .....Alf. Hoerner | 65. Penbrook, .....O. E. Good |
| 22. Harrisburg, Derry St., .....H. A. Sherk | 66. Pequea, .....A. M. Martin |
| 23. Harrisburg, State St., ..Geo. E. Runkle | 67. Philadelphia, First, ....M. B. Beerhalter |
| 24. Harrisburg, Sixth St., .....Amos Funk | 68. Philadelphia, Second, .....Titus Kellet |
| 25. Hershey, .....H. F. Imboden | 69. Philadelphia, Third, .....W. T. Woods |
| 26. Highspire, .....H. J. Roop | 70. Pine Grove, .....A. H. Boughter |
| 27. Hillsdale, .....Jacob R. Geyer | 71. Pottstown, .....Lewis Murry |
| 28. Hopeland, .....E. E. Borry | 72. Reading, Zion, .....J. W. Horst |
| 29. Hummelstown, .....J. Paul Hummel | 73. Reading, Trinity, .....E. C. Smith |
| 30. Intercourse, .....J. M. Beam | 74. Reading, Salem, .....John E. Coldren |
| 31. Iona, .....J. A. Herr | 75. Royalton, .....F. L. Kohler |
| 32. Jacksonville, .....J. O. Holtzman | 76. Shaefferstown, .....Geo. E. Haas |
| 33. Jonestown, .....C. W. Batdorf | 77. Schuylkill Haven, .....G. P. W. Saul |
| 34. Lancaster, Covenant, .....C. L. Grabill | 78. Shamokin, .....M. S. Hendricks |
| 35. Lancaster, N. Queen St., .C. H. Hertzler | 79. Shamokin Circuit, .....C. F. Spotts |
| 36. Lancaster, Laurel St., .....J. B. Brown | 80. Steelton, .....W. H. Cumber |
| 37. Lebanon, Salem, .....A. L. Lessley | 81. Sunbury, .....Henry Suffel |
| 38. Lebanon, Trinity, .....A. S. Light | 82. Tower City, .....W. H. Katerman |
| 39. Lebanon, Memorial, .....O. E. Muench | 83. Tremont, .....J. M. Kissinger |
| 40. Lebanon, Bethany, .....M. K. Light | 84. Union, .....F. S. Witman |
| 41. Lebanon, West, .....L. W. Daubert | 85. Valley View, .....C. A. Williams |
| 42. Lebanon, Hebron, .....J. L. Hitz | 86. W. Willow and Refton, .....M. B. Groff |
| 43. Lebanon, Pleasant Hill, ....H. A. Heisey | 87. Williamstown, .....Amos Boyer |
| 44. Lebanon Circuit, .....J. A. Artz | |

OUR DEPARTED HEROES

1804. John Senseny, M. D.	1831. John Duma.	1868. Amos S. Miller. George A. Mark, Sr. Daniel Moyer. Daniel Peifer.
1806. Peter Senseny. Jacob Geisinger.	1834. Jacob Dehoff.	1870. Joseph F. Light.
1811. Peter Kemp. John Hershey.	1839. Abraham Hershey.	1873. S. K. Deitrich. A. Steigerwalt. T. C. Poulton.
1812. Matthias Kessler. Martin Boehm. George A. Geeting.	1841. John Crider. John Hassler. Christian Strickler. Felix Light.	1875. Jacob Roop.
1813. Philip W. Otterbein.	1844. John Neidig. James Sutton. John Dehoff.	1877. Christian Kauffman.
1819. David Snyder. Valentine Baulus.	1845. John Light. John Snyder. John Wenger.	1880. J. K. Nelson. S. V. Mohn. J. S. Riddle. J. W. Kunkle.
1821. Isaac Niswander. Frederick Herr.	1850. Christian S. Crider. Isaac Norcross. John Razor. Joseph Yordy.	1881. John Shaffer. T. Kreider.
1823. Henry Werde. Jacob Brazer. Adam Lehman. Christian Crum.	1857. P. L. Zimmerman.	1882. C. Seltzer Meily. J. G. Clair.
1825. Abraham Drakesel.	1858. Casper Light. Samuel Seiders.	1884. D. Hoffman. Conrad G. Geist.
1826. A. Meyer.	1860. J. C. Smith.	1885. A. Krause. J. D. A. Garman.
1827. Christian Ludwig. Philip Zeigler.	1863. H. W. Landis. J. S. Kessler.	1886. H. H. Gelbach. Henry G. Sherrick. George A. Mark. J. R. Teter. Henry Dissinger.
1829. Christopher Grosh.	1864. D. M. Reesor.	
1830. Christian Newcomer.		

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<p>1887. J. Ruhl. John Stehman.</p>	<p>1898. J. H. Johnson. Simon Mower.</p>	<p>1908. John H. Lowery. Abraham R. Meyers. Lewis Fleisher. J. X. Quigley.</p>
<p>1888. David Strickler.</p>	<p>1899. H. D. Lehman. J. B. Daugherty. Simon Noll. C. G. F. Miller.</p>	<p>1909. Jacob T. Shaffer. Henry W. Andrews.</p>
<p>1889. Job Light.</p>	<p>1900. J. H. Mark. L. W. Craumer. A. L. Shannon.</p>	<p>1910. Charles Bauer. J. R. Meredith. P. A. Bowman.</p>
<p>1890. Israel Carpenter. Henry Schropp.</p>	<p>1901. Joseph Young.</p>	<p>1911. J. P. Smith. S. M. Hummel. W. A. Baier. George Stoll.</p>
<p>1891. J. A. Clemm. Jacob Doerkson. John Meyer.</p>	<p>1902. Jonas L. Knoll. George Schindler. Amos Graul. John G. Smoker. Ira E. Albert.</p>	<p>1912. Frederick List. J. R. Blecker. H. F. McNelly. M. T. Mumma. U. S. G. Renn.</p>
<p>1892. M. P. Sanders. James G. Fritz. Benj. K. Keck. S. R. Gipple. Jacob Stehman.</p>	<p>1903. William J. Egge. W. H. Uhler. Ezekiel Light. Philip Deitrich.</p>	<p>1913. S. S. Daugherty.</p>
<p>1893. Lewis Peters. Isaiah Baltzell. Wm. N. Shelly.</p>	<p>1904. Joel Light.</p>	<p>1914. J. W. Boughter. H. S. Gabel.</p>
<p>1895. John W. Etter.</p>	<p>1905. Hiram B. Dohner.</p>	<p>1915. Arthur S. Beckley. J. Francis Smith. Jacob Runk.</p>
<p>1896. H. E. Hackman. Wesley Deitrich.</p>	<p>1906. G. W. M. Rigor.</p>	
<p>1897. Simon Zimmerman. Abraham Kauffman. Simon L. Minnich.</p>	<p>1907. Samuel Etter. H. S. Jenanyan. Solomon L. Swartz.</p>	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

FIELD OF LABOR.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Number churches on charge.	Number new churches organized.	MEMBERSHIP.							
				Beginning of year.	Received by confession of faith.	Received by letter or transfer.	Received by change in boundary.	Total in church during year.	Lost by death.	Lost by letter and transfer.	
CONFERENCE DISTRICT,	D. D. Lowery, Supt., ...										
1 Allentown, Linden St., ..	J. A. Kciper,	1	.....	241	39	7	.....	287	3	2
2 Allentown, Sixth St.,	C. G. White,	1	.....	108	21	12	.....	141	2	2
3 Annville,	S. F. Daugherty,	1	.....	410	19	6	.....	435	7	7
4 Avon,	H. E. Schaeffer,	1	.....	260	7	1	.....	268	4	4
5 Bellegrove,	E. E. Bender,	4	.....	315	10	7	.....	332	3	6
6 Berne,	R. S. Arndt,	3	.....	166	12	1	.....	179	2	1
7 Birdsboro,	C. Y. Ulrich,	2	.....	144	1	.....	.....	145	2	.....
8 Catawissa,	P. M. Holdeman,	5	.....	331	69	5	.....	405	3	5
9 Centerville,	O. R. Brooks,	4	.....	191	33	2	.....	226	5	7
10 Chamber Hill,	M. A. Wagner,	2	.....	127	3	1	.....	131	1	2
11 Coatesville,	Geo. M. Rechter,	1	.....	104	4	8	.....	116	.....	.....
12 Columbia,	P. H. Balsbaugh,	1	.....	732	22	13	.....	767	9	27
13 Cressona,	L. R. Kramer,	2	.....	151	5	.....	.....	156	3	2
14 Denver,	M. H. Miller,	3	.....	205	13	.....	.....	218	4	.....
15 Elizabethtown,	I. N. Seldomridge,	1	.....	317	18	16	.....	351	6	6
16 Ephrata,	J. M. Walters,	1	.....	315	8	6	.....	329	3	5
17 Florin,	Thomas Garland,	2	.....	128	4	.....	.....	132	2	1
18 Grantville,	N. I. Fake,	4	.....	221	36	4	.....	261	2	6
19 Halifax,	C. E. Rettew,	1	.....	188	8	11	.....	207	2	16
20 Harrisburg, First,	C. E. Boughter,	1	.....	334	.....	9	.....	343	.....	4
21 Harrisburg, Otterbein, ..	S. E. Rupp,	1	.....	455	16	14	.....	485	7	7
22 Harrisburg, Derry St., .	J. A. Lyter,	1	.....	750	13	16	.....	779	3	20
23 Harrisburg, State St., ..	E. A. G. Bossler,	1	.....	376	42	9	.....	427	4	11
24 Harrisburg, Sixth St., ...	Joseph Daugherty,	1	.....	667	24	14	.....	705	3	23
25 Hershey,	N. L. Linebaugh,	1	.....	213	22	7	.....	242	3	7
26 Highspire,	H. F. Rhoad,	1	.....	317	38	7	.....	362	4	5
27 Hillsdale,	J. E. Morrison,	4	.....	182	8	3	.....	193	2	3
28 Hopeland,	W. E. Shoop,	1	.....	238	16	.....	.....	254	4	2
29 Hummelstown,	A. S. Lehman,	1	.....	396	23	22	.....	441	.....	13
30 Intercourse,	I. W. Funk,	2	.....	222	5	.....	.....	227	3	1
31 Iona,	R. E. Morgan,	2	.....	163	8	3	.....	174	1	5
32 Jacksonville,	J. C. Pease,	8	.....	365	6	.....	16	387	6	61
33 Jonestown,	W. D. Fridinger,	4	.....	231	22	2	.....	255	3	4
34 Lancaster, Covenant, ...	G. D. Batdorf,	1	.....	850	25	4	.....	879	5	54
35 Lancaster, N. Queen St., .	J. E. Keene,	1	.....	313	18	13	.....	344	4	10
36 Lancaster, Laurel St., ...	J. R. Bowermaster,	1	.....	105	15	7	.....	127	3	4
37 Lebanon, Salem,	H. E. Miller,	1	.....	722	30	8	.....	760	10	13
38 Lebanon, Trinity,	B. F. Daugherty,	1	.....	331	31	11	.....	373	6	4
39 Lebanon, Memorial,	M. H. Jones,	1	.....	263	27	2	.....	292	2	6
40 Lebanon, Bethany,	S. B. Wengert,	1	.....	129	8	8	.....	145	1	9
41 Lebanon, West,	H. A. Smith,	1	.....	186	.....	4	.....	190	2	3
42 Lebanon, Hebron,	O. J. Ehrhart,	1	.....	160	9	.....	.....	169	.....	2
43 Lebanon, Pleasant Hill,	D. S. Longenecker,	2	.....	226	21	5	.....	252	.....	4
44 Lebanon Circuit,	Mertis V. Fridinger,	2	.....	204	16	2	.....	222	4	.....
45 Brunnerville,	Amos F. Martin,	1	.....	40	7	.....	.....	47	1	2
46 Linglestown,	C. A. Lynch,	3	.....	151	2	5	.....	158	1	.....
47 Lititz,	S. G. Haas,	1	.....	277	17	2	.....	296	3	6
48 Lykens,	J. T. Spangler,	1	.....	281	2	6	.....	289	3	2
49 Lykens Circuit,	S. L. Rhoads,	5	.....	408	5	3	.....	416	5	12
50 Manheim,	H. J. Behney,	2	.....	549	3	4	.....	556	5	15
51 Manor,	Martin Groff,	3	.....	340	30	3	.....	373	5	2
52 Middletown,	I. H. Albright,	1	.....	365	11	14	.....	390	5	4
53 Millersburg,	A. L. Haeseler,	2	.....	352	14	17	.....	383	2	4
54 Mont Clare,	John O. Jones,	1	.....	113	5	.....	.....	118	2	8
55 Mount Carmel,	Clint S. Miller,	1	.....	195	20	.....	.....	215	2	10
56 Mt. Holly, N. J.,	L. D. Gottschall,	1	1	.....	27	34	.....	61	.....	.....
57 Mt. Joy,	D. E. Long,	1	.....	300	52	3	.....	355	5	6
58 Mountville,	R. R. Butterwick,	1	.....	261	22	3	.....	286	3	2
59 Myerstown,	O. L. Mease,	1	.....	330	23	6	.....	359	4	4
60 Neffsville,	S. G. Kauffman,	2	.....	115	10	.....	.....	125	.....	.....
61 New Holland,	J. R. McDonald,	2	.....	476	15	10	.....	501	6	6
62 Northampton,	G. W. Hess,	3	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	80	1	2
63 Oberlin,	H. S. Kiefer,	1	.....	385	9	6	.....	400	4	11
64 Palmyra, First,	E. O. Burtner,	1	.....	366	8	16	.....	390	4	14
65 Palmyra, Second,	C. R. Longenecker,	1	.....	193	12	17	.....	222	5	2
66 Paradise,	A. G. Nye,	1	369	10	1	380	1	5	
67 Penbrook,	H. M. Miller,	1	460	6	4	470	3	2	
68 Pequea,	H. H. Fertig,	2	235	4	239	5	7	

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MEMBERSHIP.						SOCIETIES.						SUNDAY SCHOOL.										
Lost by change in boundary.	All other losses.	Total loss.	Present membership.	Increase.	Decrease.	Members under watch-care of ch.	Number Y. P. S. C. E. Societies.	Members in Y. P. S. C. E. Societies.	Number Junior and Int. C. E. Societies.	Members in Jr. and Int. Societies.	Number Otterbein Brotherhoods.	Members in Otterbein Brotherhoods.	Number W. M. A. Societies.	Members in W. M. A. Societies.	Number Otterbein Guilds.	Members in Otterbein Guilds.	Number Sunday Schools.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars in main school.	Scholars in Home Department.	Number on Cradle Roll.	
...	5	10	277	36	...	...	1	75	1	34	...	...	1	51	1	23	1	21	235	17	28	1
...	...	4	137	29	...	...	1	64	2	85	...	...	1	16	...	...	1	22	258	38	60	2
...	1	15	420	10	...	...	1	...	1	61	...	...	1	113	1	20	1	46	576	40	39	3
...	...	8	260	...	...	...	1	96	1	66	...	...	1	18	1	44	1	30	370	9	29	4
...	1	...	322	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	65	400	34	30	5
...	8	11	168	2	...	...	1	41	1	35	...	...	1	35	...	...	3	55	348	3	33	6
...	15	17	128	...	16	...	1	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	130	...	...	7
...	25	33	372	41	...	...	4	150	1	40	...	...	3	35	...	...	5	45	425	65	60	8
...	4	16	210	19	...	...	1	86	...	...	...	...	1	13	1	8	4	50	355	22	32	9
...	4	7	124	...	3	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	2	29	230	35	29	10
...	9	9	107	3	...	...	1	20	1	29	...	...	1	18	1	26	1	16	136	...	20	11
...	110	146	621	...	111	...	1	117	1	80	1	72	1	81	1	22	1	67	596	32	84	12
...	10	15	141	...	10	...	2	92	1	74	...	...	1	85	...	...	1	18	154	20	9	13
...	...	4	214	9	...	...	2	...	1	48	...	...	1	15	1	12	3	36	249	14	37	14
...	18	30	321	4	...	...	1	58	1	59	...	...	1	65	1	44	1	17	358	20	55	15
...	3	11	318	3	...	...	1	43	1	50	...	...	1	42	1	40	1	35	300	60	75	16
...	5	8	124	...	4	...	1	46	1	30	...	...	2	28	...	...	1	23	194	20	27	17
...	9	17	244	23	...	...	2	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	44	373	...	...	18
...	16	1	35	172	...	16	1	79	1	47	...	...	1	51	1	20	1	25	278	5	31	19
...	5	9	334	...	...	...	1	31	1	35	1	18	1	81	1	60	1	30	291	31	24	20
...	11	25	460	5	...	...	1	72	1	70	...	...	1	61	1	38	1	42	682	25	76	21
...	...	23	756	6	...	...	1	80	1	85	...	...	1	89	1	65	1	52	1275	16	62	22
...	11	26	401	25	...	...	1	45	1	75	...	...	1	51	1	42	1	29	482	12	54	23
...	57	83	622	...	45	...	1	85	1	95	...	...	1	96	1	53	1	70	650	25	102	24
...	19	29	213	...	...	...	1	33	1	50	...	...	...	...	1	51	1	29	350	...	40	25
...	7	16	346	29	...	...	1	90	1	126	...	...	1	61	1	51	1	46	403	33	66	26
...	...	5	188	6	...	...	2	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	60	142	2	33	27
...	16	22	232	...	6	10	1	88	1	30	...	...	1	41	...	...	1	24	313	25	45	28
...	10	23	418	22	...	...	1	54	1	81	...	...	1	65	1	22	1	23	526	37	29	29
...	3	7	220	...	2	14	1	21	1	25	...	...	1	12	1	11	2	15	168	26	15	30
...	1	7	167	4	...	...	1	42	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	2	26	266	48	32	31
...	...	67	320	...	45	...	1	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	51	439	...	...	32
...	20	27	228	...	3	...	3	122	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	40	335	...	30	33
...	...	59	820	...	30	...	1	120	1	30	...	...	1	100	...	...	1	38	750	75	100	34
...	21	35	309	...	4	...	1	121	1	70	...	...	1	74	1	72	1	28	389	20	46	35
...	6	13	114	9	...	10	1	129	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	1	10	104	16	38	36
...	9	32	728	6	...	...	1	113	1	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	55	881	133	90	37
...	14	24	349	18	...	20	1	65	1	45	1	45	1	51	1	44	1	34	345	37	38	38
...	9	17	275	12	...	...	1	60	1	46	...	...	1	70	1	25	1	32	374	20	52	39
...	...	10	135	6	...	...	1	81	1	225	...	...	...	...	1	26	1	32	274	13	16	40
...	21	26	164	...	22	...	1	35	1	74	...	...	1	18	1	15	1	24	357	23	66	41
...	10	12	157	...	3	...	1	70	2	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	279	24	30	42
...	10	14	238	12	...	...	2	141	...	...	...	...	2	39	...	...	2	40	469	17	76	43
...	30	...	34	188	...	16	1	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	27	272	...	18	44
...	4	7	40	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	99	...	19	45
...	...	1	157	6	...	20	2	70	1	20	...	...	1	10	1	8	3	31	286	...	33	46
...	56	65	231	...	46	...	1	65	1	101	1	37	1	59	1	32	1	18	262	20	34	47
...	3	8	281	...	...	...	1	66	1	111	...	...	1	25	1	25	1	27	353	28	55	48
...	2	19	397	...	11	...	3	89	1	35	...	...	2	53	1	17	4	53	447	4	14	49
...	...	20	536	...	13	...	2	115	1	42	...	...	1	28	...	...	2	43	311	6	80	50
...	7	14	359	19	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	55	497	...	60	51
...	8	17	373	8	...	...	1	80	1	60	...	...	1	74	1	59	1	31	450	29	49	52
...	11	17	366	14	...	...	1	139	1	85	...	...	1	27	...	...	2	39	443	8	42	53
...	...	10	108	...	5	...	1	23	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	145	...	28	54
...	28	40	175	...	20	...	1	20	1	40	...	...	1	21	...	...	1	27	230	12	50	55
...	...	...	61	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	85	...	8	56
...	29	40	315	15	...	30	1	25	1	60	...	...	1	40	...	...	1	28	495	30	91	57
...	4	9	277	16	...	...	1	59	1	100	...	...	1	52	1	30	1	16	293	25	23	58
...	3	11	348	18	...	...	1	81	1	56	...	...	1	38	1	55	1	35	448	34	35	59
...	13	13	112	...	3	...	1	55	1	23	...	...	1	7	...	...	2	32	248	...	19	60
...	3	15	486	10	...	...	1	82	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	2	47	539	42	57	61
...	...	3	77	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	3	29	240	...	...	62
...	26	41	359	...	26	...	1	167	1	65	...	...	1	76	1	65	1	32	373	63	79	63
...	6	24	366	...	...	...	1	152	1	93	...	...	1	90	1	36	1	44	632	20	67	64
...	27	34	188	...	5	...	1	72	1	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	227	...	15	65
...	15	21	359	...	10	...	1	33	1	19	1	10	1	18	198	46	45	66
...	3	8	462	2	1	60	1	92	1	51	1	87	1	34	527	82	92	67
...	...	12	227	...	8	...	2	60	2	30	200	68

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69 Philadelphia, First,	C. A. Funk,	1	232	20	2	254	1	20
70 Philadelphia, Second,	S. C. Enck,	1	288	78	60	426	3	23
71 Philadelphia, Third,	C. A. Snavelly,	1	.....	.....	22	30	.....	52	.....	4
72 Pinegrove,	A. Lehman,	1	.....	187	.....	2	.....	189	2	3
73 Pottstown,	H. F. Boeshore,	1	.....	100	2	6	.....	108	3	.....
74 Reading, Zion,	D. D. Brandt,	1	.....	290	1	1	.....	292	1	7
75 Reading, Trinity,	W. E. Daugherty,	1	.....	212	1	.....	.....	213	2	3
76 Reading, Salem,	D. D. Buddinger,	1	.....	359	11	14	.....	384	4	5
77 Royalton,	William Beach,	1	.....	170	5	6	.....	181	2	.....
78 Schaefferstown,	Cornwell Beamesderfer, .	2	.....	94	.....	1	.....	95	2	2
79 Schuylkill Haven,	C. A. Mutch,	1	.....	234	.....	.....	.....	234	2	5
80 Shamokin, First,	I. M. Hershey,	1	.....	656	48	5	.....	709	11	11
81 Shamokin Circuit,	J. F. Brown,	3	.....	468	20	4	.....	492	4	10
82 Steelton,	A. K. Wier,	1	.....	696	13	8	.....	717	3	20
83 Sunbury,	M. H. Wert,	1	.....	320	10	5	.....	335	2	5
84 Tower City,	O. G. Romig,	2	.....	165	21	.....	.....	186	3	5
85 Tremont,	B. F. Goodman,	2	.....	122	18	.....	.....	140	2	1
86 Union,	G. W. Hollman,	3	.....	230	7	2	.....	239	2	15
87 Valley View,	H. M. Mentzer,	4	.....	408	59	.....	.....	467	4	7
88 West Willow & Refton, ..	B. M. Brenneman,	2	.....	168	11	2	.....	181	.....	10
89 Williamstown,	C. Mease,	1	191	5	3	199	2	2
Totals,	153	24890	1441	575	16	26922	273	658

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....	24	45	209	23	1	28	2	45	1	34	1	27	293	54	40 69
....	14	40	386	98	1	64	1	91	1	42	1	36	250	12	50 70
....	4	48	48	1	10	1	11	1	5	20	3	2 71
....	7	12	177	10	1	93	1	36	1	40	1	21	1	36	201	30	16 72
....	13	16	92	8	1	40	1	70	1	26	175	7 73
....	24	32	260	30	1	40	1	49	1	28	1	38	241	40	19 74
....	20	25	188	24	1	36	1	34	1	20	1	18	250	20 75
....	4	13	371	12	22	1	62	1	45	1	66	1	62	1	41	385	25	37 76
....	9	11	170	1	93	1	87	1	17	1	26	243	21 77
....	4	91	3	1	20	2	35	2	29	150 78
....	4	11	223	11	1	38	1	65	1	30	1	29	1	21	311	14	32 79
....	49	71	638	18	1	50	1	130	1	140	1	118	1	64	1	57	528	40	94 80
....	14	478	10	3	230	2	252	1	38	2	37	3	60	550	20 81
....	20	43	674	22	1	125	1	76	1	56	1	45	2	197	1	58	927	18	84 82
....	43	50	285	35	41	1	22	1	55	1	43	1	25	267	7	44 83
....	8	178	13	1	50	1	50	2	30	225	25 84
....	2	5	135	13	2	102	1	38	2	55	2	31	252	4	56 85
....	6	23	216	14	2	81	1	19	3	37	211 86
....	32	43	424	16	3	196	1	4	4	74	693	6	93 87
....	16	26	155	13	1	47	2	26	148	19	32 88
....	10	14	185	6	1	25	1	40	1	15	1	19	186	33	30 89
46	640	1617	25305	825	410	162	99	5574	70	4329	8	446	72	2923	42	1667	149	2985	31307	1846	3570

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

FIELD OF LABOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.								LITERATURE.							
	Total enrollment.	Average attendance.	Number organized adult classes.	Number organized classes (ages 12-20).	Scholars in organized adult classes.	Sunday school libraries.	Volumes in libraries.	Added to the church from the S. S.	Religious Telescope.	Watchword.	Friend for Boys and Girls.	Otterbein Teacher.	Otterbein Adult Quarterly.	Otterbein Senior Quarterly.	Otterbein Int. Quarterly.	Otterbein Home De- part. Quarterly.
CONFERENCE DIST.,																
1 Allentown, Linden S	301	145	3	4	100	1	100	8	11	19	....	10	135	.....	20	15
2 Allentown, Sixth St.	378	150	3	....	80	....	....	18	2	11	....	11	....	65	50	43
3 Annville,	701	358	4	4	257	1	350	19	60	75	50	20	200	150	70	30
4 Avon,	438	263	11	1	197	1	110	7	14	34	....	22	....	265	85	12
5 Bellegrove,	529	295	2	....	....	....	....	10	18	3	15	24	160	....	90	10
6 Berne,	439	....	2	....	44	....	....	10	27	6	70	46	88	104	124	3
7 Birdsboro,	146	....	4	....	77	....	....	1	4	10	....	....	....	90	....	....
8 Catawissa,	595	345	5	5	114	....	....	43	18	42	....	18	65	150	150	65
9 Centerville,	459	266	2	3	219	1	30	23	10	....	....	8	....	157	98	7
10 Chamber Hill,	323	....	2	3	60	2	190	2	5	....	....	4	....	105	60	31
11 Coatesville,	172	86	2	1	41	1	287	4	20	1	40	12	....	60	40	....
12 Columbia,	779	325	2	1	240	....	....	12	14	21	....	40	....	400	....	....
13 Cressona,	201	110	3	....	68	....	....	1	9	13	....	....	....	110	45	25
14 Denver,	336	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	13	....	25	5	37	42	26	16
15 Elizabethtown,	450	270	4	1	151	1	110	6	6	12	....	8	10	100	40	20
16 Ephrata,	470	250	3	2	90	1	150	3	14	55	100	22	....	190	60	76
17 Florin,	264	144	4	....	70	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	130	85	18
18 Grantville,	417	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	15	252	....	40	....
19 Halifax,	339	153	3	2	121	1	95	10	3	11	....	14	....	225	50	....
20 Harrisburg, First, .	376	160	13	....	180	1	450	....	20	....	....	13	50	150	40	25
21 Harrisburg, Ot'bein,	825	352	12	....	344	1	450	12	16	18	....	45	....	450	....	40
22 Harrisburg, D'ry St.,	1405	729	7	....	781	....	....	6	48	24	....	34	....	775	....	16
23 Harrisburg, State St.	577	295	5	....	240	1	475	30	16	24	....	32	....	225	120	20
24 Harrisburg, 6th St.,	847	376	17	....	360	....	....	22	30	10	....	30	....	310	275	25
25 Hershey,	419	198	3	....	180	....	....	22	7	15	....	12	160	100	....	....
26 Highspire,	548	268	5	2	190	....	....	31	32	26	....	16	75	200	20	35
27 Hillsdale,	237	193	8	....	87	1	323	6	8	2	....	18	....	70	45	....
28 Hopeland,	407	150	2	3	123	....	....	6	14	36	....	6	....	200	60	24
29 Hummelstown,	615	312	4	....	231	1	550	21	32	160	40	10	160	160	....	40
30 Intercourse,	224	90	1	....	53	1	30	5	7	11	....	9	....	84	54	25
31 Iowa,	372	....	....	....	....	2	165	7	5	23	....	....	....	225	160	36
32 Jacksonville,	490	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	27	....	2	....	242	155	....
33 Jonestown,	405	....	9	....	143	1	210	14	3	....	....	6	....	200	110	....
34 Lancaster, Cove'ant,	963	400	10	5	500	....	....	20	18	20	....	....	125	325	125	75
35 Lancaster, N. Q'n St.	483	275	2	....	200	....	....	22	24	13	....	15	....	180	40	22
36 Lancaster, L'rel St.,	168	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	170	150	....
37 Lebanon, Salem, ...	1159	....	9	....	342	....	....	9	23	33	....	38	535	135	....	....
38 Lebanon, Trinity, .	454	....	4	5	85	1	18	17	35	16	....	....	175	....	....	38
39 Lebanon, Memorial,	478	192	4	3	200	....	....	14	9	10	....	25	....	175	75	25
40 Lebanon, Bethany,	335	177	2	2	118	....	....	9	6	16	....	8	....	130	20	12
41 Lebanon, West,	470	198	5	1	66	....	....	1	3	30	....	16	15	170	60	23
42 Lebanon, Hebron, .	355	171	3	1	92	....	....	6	1	17	....	....	....	160	55	24
43 Lebanon, Pl'ant H'l,	602	....	6	....	165	2	195	12	5	15	....	14	....	198	165	20
44 Lebanon Circuit, ...	317	78	1	....	8	....	....	15	1	12	....	6	....	160	30	....
45 Brunnerville,	131	....	....	....	....	1	93	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
46 Linglestown,	350	170	5	....	93	....	....	....	6	....	....	14	....	....	....	....
47 Lititz,	334	167	2	3	102	....	....	5	8	20	100	....	125	40	115	20
48 Lykens,	463	211	3	2	162	....	....	2	8	6	50	9	185	....	30	36
49 Lykens Circuit, ...	518	....	2	1	56	....	....	2	18	27	21	....	280	....	4	75
50 Manheim,	440	190	4	3	112	2	465	3	25	12	....	15	75	65	80	6
51 Manor,	612	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	2	22	....	....	450	....	250	....
52 Middletown,	559	230	4	2	280	1	205	7	18	8	58	15	....	215	60	25
53 Millersburg,	532	300	5	1	225	....	....	12	22	....	....	18	....	280	70	10
54 Mont Clare,	188	72	2	1	54	1	172	4	2	....	60	....	....	50	48	....
55 Mount Carmel,	319	....	3	....	80	....	....	....	5	....	....	10	....	90	25	12
56 Mt. Holly, N. J., ...	103	66	1	1	20	....	....	2	....	....	15	7	....	30	25	....
57 Mt. Joy,	644	300	2	1	287	....	....	30	19	150	87	....	150	....	....	50
58 Mountville,	357	185	3	1	175	1	150	11	22	....	40	8	....	200	50	....
59 Myerstown,	552	275	7	5	270	1	425	14	20	24	....	6	1	260	15	25
60 Neffsville,	299	150	2	....	38	....	....	10	6	10	....	....	30	70	75	....
61 New Holland,	685	....	6	....	219	2	284	21	21	19	125	6	150	160	45	42
62 Northampton,	269	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	5	....	60	180	....
63 Oberlin,	547	228	6	4	204	1	19	10	24	10	....	18	100	100	70	70
64 Palmyra, First,	763	411	15	....	432	1	200	4	23	9	18	375	40	30	....	40
65 Palmyra, Second, ..	261	128	3	....	123	....	....	9	9	10	....	11	....	165	50	....
66 Paradise,	307	118	3	2	93	7	8	9	6	100	75	50
67 Penbrook,	735	281	3	1	204	6	14	28	400	125	75
68 Pequea,	230	100	10	370	265

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LITERATURE.							FINANCE.							
Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves.	Lessons for our Juniors.	Bible Pictures for Little Ones.	Lesson Picture Chart.	Graded Series.	Conference Herald.	Woman's Evangel.	Pastor's salary paid by charge.	Missionary appropriation.	Parsonage rent.	Presents received.	Total received by pastor.	Local current expenses.	Church and parsonage repair.	
20				11	30	\$1,000 00		\$300 00	\$25 00	\$1,325 00	\$672 18	\$89 47	1	
	150	1	11	73	65	145 00	\$650 00	231 00	6 00	1,032 00	863 57		2	
				20	18	1,500 00		250 00	115 00	1,865 00	1,912 64		3	
					8	700 00		120 00	75 00	895 00	427 52	203 91	4	
	55	60	1		8	650 00			100 00	750 00	263 00		5	
		65	1		4	750 00		96 00	65 00	911 00	287 19		6	
18					2	700 00			35 00	735 00	288 10	611 00	7	
				120	1	851 00		90 00	50 00	991 00	125 00	70 00	8	
20	72	50			6	670 00		42 00	50 00	762 00	297 41	10 00	9	
30	55	20			5	375 00			77 45	452 45	81 80	543 95	10	
15	30		1		53	525 00	475 00		15 00	1,015 00	451 36	651 39	11	
	120			60	77	1,320 00		300 00	50 00	1,670 00	1,078 49	230 32	12	
	35				31	712 00		144 00	50 00	906 00	358 68		13	
	51	37	1		14	806 25		144 00	124 55	1,074 80	540 00	175 00	14	
90					40	900 00		120 00		1,020 00	343 19	183 44	15	
				109	19	960 00		180 00	20 00	1,160 00	419 07	136 50	16	
38					14	525 00	175 00	96 00	8 00	804 00	150 00	10 00	17	
	65					600 00		98 00	29 00	727 00	110 00		18	
	50	80	1		52	800 00		100 00		900 00	515 91	291 73	19	
	50	50	1	38	69	1,200 00		300 00		1,500 00	1,201 12	243 78	20	
	150	150	1		20	1,350 00		250 00		1,600 00	865 73	258 15	21	
				205	78	1,500 00		300 00		1,800 00	3,871 71	242 45	22	
25	100		1		34	1,100 00		300 00	50 00	1,450 00	910 15	350 00	23	
		150	2		88	1,320 00		300 00	40 00	1,660 00	1,767 75	615 00	24	
				40	14	1,200 00		200 00	129 00	1,529 00	395 10	103 22	25	
				180	26	1,000 00		150 00	75 00	1,225 00	1,201 92	645 00	26	
	35	35	1		1	424 25			32 76	457 01	209 74	205 50	27	
25	30	75		64	18	832 00		96 00	78 00	1,006 00	791 25	170 32	28	
				100	62	1,200 00		175 00	25 00	1,400 00	1,297 00	17 00	29	
	40	35	2		5	700 00		60 00	55 00	815 00	157 00		30	
		45		110	13	700 00		96 00	25 00	821 00	232 25	154 22	31	
	135				8	618 00			45 00	663 00	228 65		32	
	90		1		1	745 00		84 00	5 00	834 00	600 00		33	
100	90	100			43	1,500 00		330 00	150 00	1,980 00	900 00		34	
95	75				36	825 00	75 00	192 00	16 00	1,108 00	553 00	28 75	35	
	200								100 00	100 00	322 50	24 00	36	
			1			1,600 00		225 00		1,825 00	790 00	560 00	37	
				93	38	1,500 00		300 00		1,800 00	1,012 05		38	
		75		50	30	900 00		168 00		1,068 00	1,591 00	96 00	39	
				75	29	600 00	175 00	120 00	6 00	901 00	195 43		40	
		55		45	21	600 00	100 00	120 00	20 00	840 00	230 33	44 25	41	
		90		90		275 00	425 00		90 00	790 00	842 28	120 28	42	
	140	140		65	32	800 00			100 00	900 00	176 29	38 00	43	
25	30	70				600 00			35 00	635 00	260 00	49 00	44	
						82 00				82 00	44 39		45	
	60	60	2		7	660 00			65 00	725 00	641 00		46	
70	38				55	750 00		144 00	20 00	914 00	186 83	600 00	47	
				135	16	900 00		120 00	20 00	1,040 00	295 00	26 25	48	
	70		1	41	37	1,020 89			45 50	1,066 39	184 33		49	
		20	1	70	7	900 00		216 00	90 00	1,206 00	693 82	35 00	50	
	140					600 00			20 00	620 00	800 00	100 00	51	
				60	26	1,000 00		150 00	25 00	1,175 00	518 41	1,023 21	52	
25	70	10	1	46	5	775 00	75 00	165 00	30 00	1,045 00	549 01	159 35	53	
36	36					650 00			100 00	750 00	302 94	681 98	54	
	50	50	1	13	19	700 00		180 00	70 00	950 00	311 99	324 08	55	
25	25	25				560 11				560 11			56	
175						1,000 00		150 00	30 00	1,180 00	350 00	5,750 00	57	
				50	19	1,000 00		300 00	225 00	1,525 00	370 00	1,388 00	58	
	54		1	50	32	1,100 00		150 00	15 00	1,265 00	504 65	27 65	59	
	37				3	600 00			25 00	625 00	265 86	140 46	60	
				25	22	800 00		150 00	14 37	964 37	281 32	195 32	61	
					9	376 00			14 00	390 00	177 00		62	
25				90	52	1,000 00		160 00	30 00	1,190 00	525 98	1,648 77	63	
				115	46	1,100 00		150 00	30 00	1,280 00	1,835 42		64	
	30		1	32	27	800 00		120 00	12 00	932 00	339 31		65	
15				40	13	900 00		150 00	20 00	1,070 00	233 80	1,560 24	66	
	100	100	12		48	1,080 00		180 00	20 00	1,280 00	510 16	107 33	67	
265						620 00		56 00		676 00	145 75	128 90	68	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

FIELD OF LABOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.								LITERATURE.							
	Total enrollment.	Average attendance.	Number organized adult classes.	Number organized classes (ages 12-20).	Scholars in organized adult classes.	Sunday school libraries.	Volumes in libraries.	Added to the church from the S. S.	Religious Telescope.	Watchword.	Friend for Boys and Girls.	Otterbein Teacher.	Otterbein Adult Quarterly.	Otterbein Senior Quarterly.	Otterbein Int. Quarterly.	Otterbein Home Dept. Quarterly.
69 Philadelphia, First,	414	151	4	1	106	....	....	2	7	16	....	....	....	50	....	60
70 Philadelphia, Second,	348	225	4	....	130	....	....	10	10	13	....	20	....	140	125	12
71 Philadelphia, Third,	30	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	5	....	6	....	20	6	6
72 Pinegrove,	283	118	2	....	60	1	39	....	6	24	....	8	....	137	....	30
73 Pottstown,	208	90	3	1	70	1	50	6	4	18	....	....	....	75	....	....
74 Reading, Zion,	338	166	2	....	125	1	635	1	7	60	50	20	....	100	75	45
75 Reading, Trinity, ..	288	110	2	6	40	....	....	....	9	15	....	18	....	100	35	....
76 Reading, Salem, ...	488	338	2	12	153	1	56	8	20	53	24	....	180	....	....	24
77 Royalton,	290	230	2	4	127	1	67	3	3	....	....	12	....	150	75	....
78 Schaefferstown,	179	92	1	....	10	....	....	....	3	6	....	....	....	25	25	....
79 Schuylkill Haven, ..	378	168	3	....	115	1	175	....	14	....	115	11	80	70	20	14
80 Shamokin, First, ...	719	283	9	3	263	....	....	26	48	7	....	16	....	300	75	50
81 Shamokin Circuit, .	630	425	....	....	45	2	125	6	7	11	....	20	60	215	165	....
82 Steelton,	1087	517	7	3	530	1	382	13	54	27	150	38	....	400	160	26
83 Sunbury,	343	179	4	....	132	1	207	5	9	22	....	14	....	150	75	7
84 Tower City,	280	150	....	....	....	....	....	18	6	1	....	12	....	100	75	....
85 Tremont,	343	156	6	....	110	....	....	7	12	25	....	11	65	110	60	4
86 Union,	248	....	6	....	134	....	....	....	6	9	....	18	85	150	40	....
87 Valley View,	866	560	7	6	277	....	....	42	5	52	....	24	....	375	123	3
88 W. Willow & Refton	225	....	4	....	65	....	....	5	21	2	33	4	....	105	50	10
89 Williamstown,	268	111	2	2	55	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	60	36	36
Totals,	39708	15454	343	117	12393	43	8057	852	1071	1596	1306	1417	4688	12552	5676	2127

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

LITERATURE.							FINANCE.						
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75	...	50	1	10	650 00	350 00	360 00	107 00	1,467 00	517 73	170 80
52	100	...	8	800 00	700 00	420 00	1,920 00	3,765 48	416 00
12	10	6	1,500 00	420 00	1,920 00	73 00
...	1 00	...	12	648 00	100 00	50 00	798 00	266 99	421 89
...	40	40	17	1	550 00	15 00	565 00	130 10	49 37
...	50	50	1	19	1,011 00	264 00	136 00	1,411 00	661 83	12 43
60	61	14	1,100 00	216 00	1,316 00	674 00	40 00
...	18	50	...	190	...	40	1,000 00	168 00	32 00	1,200 00	1,887 00
60	60	5	5	619 00	60 00	9 00	688 00	522 00
30	1	2	261 56	20 00	281 56	60 00
...	78	27	20	900 00	900 00	285 07	279 68
...	150	...	1	36	1,200 00	240 00	25 00	1,465 00	761 01	637 61
150	...	175	2	...	45	5	800 00	180 00	25 00	1,005 00	253 18	1,214 95
155	135	70	44	1,500 00	300 00	106 50	1,906 50	1,341 25	9,941 73
...	65	...	10	876 00	300 00	240 00	24 00	1,440 00	1,293 40
...	...	65	1	...	25	...	680 00	60 00	740 00	185 00	60 00
...	45	...	12	550 00	250 00	96 00	25 00	921 00	515 00
25	40	25	3	742 00	15 00	757 00	211 66
...	...	40	...	228	800 00	88 00	150 00	1,038 00	571 75	105 00
26	24	...	1	2	650 00	57 53	180 00	887 53	325 35
25	24	...	1	3	775 00	120 00	57 18	952 18	164 21	18 38
1747	2525	2627	45	3063	1292	1525	\$72,665 06	\$5,250 00	\$11,947 53	\$3,929 31	\$93,791 90	\$54,221 34	\$34,456 11

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

FIELD OF LABOR.	FINANCE.						
	For new church.	For new parsonage.	For local S. S. purposes.	For local Y. P. S. C. E.	Expenses, Phila. Second Church.	Benevolence budget.	Conference budget.
CONFERENCE DISTRICT, .			\$122 96	\$15 86		\$189 89	\$230 00
1 Allentown, Linden St., ...	\$864 50		189 01	29 82		40 00	65 00
2 Allentown, Sixth St., ...			341 60	22 31		500 00	470 00
3 Annville, ...	8,049 59		240 40	8 00		130 00	200 00
4 Avon, ...			320 00		14 00	200 00	195 00
5 Bellegrove, ...			374 99	10 00		215 00	145 00
6 Berne, ...			24 00			80 00	100 00
7 Birdsboro, ...			135 00	15 00	49 00	80 00	200 00
8 Catawissa, ...	1,500 00		382 59	24 00		92 10	13 82
9 Centerville, ...			122 33			170 00	
10 Chamber Hill, ...			296 46	10 50		55 00	60 00
11 Coatesville, ...			474 22	12 01	35 00	385 00	425 00
12 Columbia, ...	1,053 36		363 45			105 00	125 00
13 Cressona, ...			177 07	10 97	5 00	32 39	200 00
14 Denver, ...			224 75		15 00	250 00	210 00
15 Elizabethtown, ...		567 00	279 81	19 75		350 00	225 00
16 Ephrata, ...		220 00	261 71	12 00		110 00	110 00
17 Florin, ...			145 00			68 70	200 00
18 Grantville, ...	4,000 00		201 90			140 00	170 00
19 Halifax, ...			299 97		25 00	300 00	300 00
20 Harrisburg, First, ...	1,000 00		316 00	17 39		325 00	360 00
21 Harrisburg, Otterbein, ...	1,248 92		771 37	94 57	25 00	750 00	440 00
22 Harrisburg, Derry St., ...	3,936 12		255 75	35 00	20 00	250 00	200 00
23 Harrisburg, State St., ...	1,000 00		439 29	92 75		300 00	300 00
24 Harrisburg, Sixth St., ...			103 22	61 32		220 00	115 00
25 Hershey, ...	412 68		254 35	79 37	28 00	225 00	225 00
26 Highspire, ...			468 61	5 75		60 00	155 00
27 Hillsdale, ...			370 51	49 81		200 00	200 00
28 Hopeland, ...		100 00	496 00	40 00		385 00	275 00
29 Hummelstown, ...	1,500 00		72 02	1 95			75 00
30 Intercourse, ...			267 74	2 00		150 00	75 00
31 Iona, ...						45 65	115 00
32 Jacksonville, ...			405 81	78 69		18 93	40 00
33 Jonestown, ...	500 00		360 00	200 00		1,000 00	500 00
34 Lancaster, Covenant, ...	30,000 00		182 28	14 05	15 00	260 00	195 00
35 Lancaster, N. Queen St., ...	2,053 60		177 00			106 00	
36 Lancaster, Laurel St., ...			1,400 00	630 00		800 00	538 00
37 Lebanon, Salem, ...	1,400 00	630 00	469 80	25 00		365 00	350 00
38 Lebanon, Trinity, ...			587 00	45 00		300 00	210 00
39 Lebanon, Memorial, ...			181 85	76 07		90 00	100 00
40 Lebanon, Bethany, ...	622 06		162 38	3 94		80 00	80 00
41 Lebanon, West, ...		50 00	206 30	2 00		100 00	85 00
42 Lebanon, Hebron, ...	405 00		141 25	20 00		125 00	130 00
43 Lebanon, Pleasant Hill, ...	541 64		123 64				
44 Lebanon Circuit, ...			65 00			30 00	10 00
45 Brunnerville, ...			305 00	16 00	20 00	53 40	80 00
46 Linglestown, ...			114 07	10 00		125 00	74 76
47 Lititz, ...			222 17		10 00	140 00	225 00
48 Lykens, ...		458 96	408 83	39 50			423 06
49 Lykens Circuit, ...			261 12		10 00	225 00	205 00
50 Manheim, ...	1,210 92		775 00			61 29	180 00
51 Manor, ...			393 51	4 00	10 00	210 00	220 00
52 Middletown, ...			337 79	52 64		150 00	140 00
53 Millersburg, ...		1,239 96	99 54	23 59		85 00	95 00
54 Mont Clare, ...			246 15			15 00	101 90
55 Mount Carmel, ...							
56 Mt. Holly, N. J., ...			250 00			225 00	225 00
57 Mt. Joy, ...			369 00		1,055 00	350 00	270 00
58 Mountville, ...			211 74	75 58		200 00	200 00
59 Myerstown, ...			147 21			80 00	90 00
60 Neffsville, ...			612 05	23 86		260 00	250 00
61 New Holland, ...	356 74		130 00	10 00			140 00
62 Northampton, ...			318 45	18 19		280 00	265 00
63 Oberlin, ...			1,993 72		45 00	270 00	280 00
64 Palmyra, First, ...			380 78	49 15		100 00	105 00
65 Palmyra, Second, ...		438 38	108 43	2 10	5 00	150 00	200 00
66 Paradise, ...			385 85	9 19		270 00	275 00
67 Penbrook, ...				82 86		42 00	170 00
68 Pequea, ...							

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

FINANCE.

Philadelphia, Third Church.	Special Foreign Mis-sions.	Special Home Mis-sions.	Special Church Erec-tion.	Lebanon Valley Col-lege.	Special Bonebrake Seminary.	Y. P. S. C. E. offer-ings (not for bud-get).	Jr. and Int. C. E. offer-ings (not for budget).	Brotherhood (not for budget).	Children's Day (not for budget).	Special S. S. work.	W. M. A. contribu-tions.	
\$15 00				\$70 00							\$122 97 1	
10 00		\$5 00		4 00		5 00	\$13 57				17 00 2	
100 00	\$1,405 05	158 23	\$1126 33	1,682 40			9 10			\$5 00	726 16 3	
20 00				15 00		27 00	17 00				32 68 4	
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	90 82	30 00		30 00							118 00 67	
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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

FIELD OF LABOR.	FINANCE.						
	For new church.	For new parsonage.	For local S. S. purposes.	For local Y. P. S. C. E.	Expenses, Phila. Second Church.	Benevolence budget.	Conference budget.
69 Philadelphia, First,		800 00	448 88	42 15	.....	150 00	160 00
70 Philadelphia, Second,	600 00	.....	202 60	31 46	.....	75 00	105 00
71 Philadelphia, Third, .....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....
72 Pinegrove, .....	.....	.....	126 35	5 00	.....	28 00	130 00
73 Pottstown, .....	.....	.....	165 23	11 94	.....	20 00	80 00
74 Reading, Zion,	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 36	250 00
75 Reading, Trinity, .....	.....	.....	165 00	15 00	.....	150 00	150 00
76 Reading, Salem, .....	.....	.....	505 73	26 38	.....	350 00	235 00
77 Royalton, .....	.....	.....	157 22	28 00	5 00	75 00	110 00
78 Schaefferstown, .....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00
79 Schuylkill Haven, .....	.....	.....	227 30	.....	.....	187 41	190 00
80 Shamokin, First,	274 75	.....	431 57	30 73	.....	365 00	300 00
81 Shamokin Circuit, .....	.....	.....	196 93	51 70	10 00	200 00	300 00
82 Steelton, .....	.....	.....	384 51	79 33	.....	750 00	510 00
83 Sunbury,	1,915 00	.....	126 99	13 20	.....	100 00	155 00
84 Tower City, .....	.....	.....	125 00	25 00	.....	80 00	115 00
85 Tremont, .....	.....	.....	74 30	.....	.....	25 00	35 00
86 Union, .....	.....	.....	213 00	.....	.....	100 00	100 00
87 Valley View,	983 00	.....	349 96	40 00	.....	185 00	230 00
88 West Willow & Refton, .....	.....	.....	191 60	.....	.....	153 00	132 00
89 Williamstown, .....	.....	.....	147 77	5 52	.....	75 00	100 00
Totals,	\$66,027 88	\$4,504 30	\$24,186 74	\$1,758 35	\$1,401 00	\$16,109 12	\$16,188 54

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

FINANCE.

Philadelphia, Third Church.	Special Foreign Missions.	Special Home Missions.	Special Church Erection.	Lebanon Valley College.	Special Bonebrake Seminary.	Y. P. S. C. E. offerings (not for budget).	Jr. and Int. C. E. offerings (not for budget).	Brotherhood (not for budget).	Children's Day (not for budget).	Special S. S. work.	W. M. A. contributions.
25 00	1,000 00			10 00		25 00					143 19 69
25 00	20 00			31 51		30 54	24 51				78 11 70
	100 00			10 00							14 00 71
				10 00							39 35 72
				5 00							73
		5 00				13 00	13 04				142 00 74
				12 50	\$10 00	15 00	11 00		5 63		124 45 75
25 00	350 00			20 00							110 32 76
				5 00							77
			5 00	10 00							78
10 00				77 00		27 00					170 56 79
	95 00	108 75		140 00			80 91	286 73			244 10 80
25 00	106 24			30 00							42 50 81
50 00				40 00							216 40 82
	10 00	10 00		20 00	10 00						70 00 83
	32 74			5 00							50 00 84
15 00	35 00			5 00							51 64 85
25 00	10 00			5 00							20 00 86
20 00	36 41			15 00							87
25 00				20 00		7 00					88
1 80				2 25		17 67					6 41 89
\$2,710 45	\$7,561 21	\$619 51	\$1671 33	\$5,387 34	\$20 00	\$458 01	\$504 70	\$319 58	\$69 72	\$39 00	\$7,457 65

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

FIELD OF LABOR.	FINANCE.						Total for all purposes.
	Otterbein Guild contributions.	Quincy Orphanage.	For temperance cause.	Evangelistic work.	Bible cause.	Miscellaneous.	
CONFERENCE DISTRICT,							\$3,789 81
1 Allentown, Linden St.,	\$26 35	\$45 00					2,306 97
2 Allentown, Sixth St.,	6 00	27 00					19,223 90
3 Annville,	63 40	401 71	\$34 38			\$350 00	2,344 52
4 Avon,	118 41	9 60					1,862 50
5 Bellegrove,							2,218 18
6 Berne,		15 00					1,915 62
7 Birdsboro,		5 50		\$6 00		61 02	3,365 41
8 Catawissa,		10 41		110 00			1,737 52
9 Centerville,	18 30	10 75	4 00				1,379 68
10 Chamber Hill,		3 15					2,681 77
11 Coatesville,	13 75	10 00	16 00				5,950 42
12 Columbia,		71 22				202 63	1,963 04
13 Cressona,		18 00					2,442 30
14 Denver,	13 50	9 81					3,221 34
15 Elizabethtown,	96 50	120 00					3,234 79
16 Ephrata,	65 00	75 16			\$4 50		1,577 47
17 Florin,							5,277 28
18 Grantville,		10 00					2,616 74
19 Halifax,	41 84	2 54				7 00	5,614 15
20 Harrisburg, First,	113 50	175 00				14 40	5,294 40
21 Harrisburg, Otterbein,	95 55						12,889 34
22 Harrisburg, Derry St.,	118 08	85 75					4,906 50
23 Harrisburg, State St.,	56 59	74 00	10 00			35 00	5,603 46
24 Harrisburg, Sixth St.,	73 13	56 39					3,327 30
25 Hershey,	170 94	14 60	56 77			15 45	4,317 19
26 Highspire,	125 92	66 00	50 00				1,605 36
27 Hillsdale,		24 25					3,106 05
28 Hopeland,		2 45	40 31				6,034 00
29 Hummelstown,	105 00	61 00					1,254 02
30 Intercourse,	46 43						1,848 42
31 Iona,	27 00	88 92					1,115 79
32 Jacksonville,		12 20	33 29			8 00	2,506 43
33 Jonestown,		4 00				15 00	36,225 40
34 Lancaster, Covenant,	193 46	42 00	60 00		10 00	94 00	4,758 92
35 Lancaster, North Queen St.,	45 51	14 31	5 62	53 67	2 00	19 45	729 50
36 Lancaster, Laurel St.,							6,643 00
37 Lebanon, Salem,						100 00	5,971 61
38 Lebanon, Trinity,	137 88	369 61	76 00			15 04	4,228 75
39 Lebanon, Memorial,	45 00	43 50	17 00				2,225 74
40 Lebanon, Bethany,	23 73	13 60					1,698 13
41 Lebanon, West,	22 08	8 00	25 00	15 00		12 65	2,561 03
42 Lebanon, Hebron,						5 17	2,223 10
43 Lebanon, Pleasant Hill,		51 18	3 86				1,110 14
44 Lebanon Circuit,		7 50					236 39
45 Brunnerville,							1,922 40
46 Linglestown,			12 00			10 00	2,390 17
47 Lititz,	55 64	17 43				22 00	2,563 63
48 Lykens,	22 75	15 00					2,475 01
49 Lykens Circuit,	74 71	47 42					4,008 69
50 Manheim,		50 57					2,582 29
51 Manor,						46 00	3,940 24
52 Middletown,	95 67	20 20	50 24				3,731 82
53 Millersburg,			15 28			50 00	2,066 14
54 Mont Clare,						18 09	570 11
55 Mount Carmel,		6 05				10 00	2,006 69
56 Mt. Holly, N. J.,							8,131 00
57 Mt. Joy,		23 00					11,288 99
58 Mountville,	82 52	597 00	62 86			88 38	3,250 49
59 Myerstown,	125 00	146 04	5 43			16 60	1,695 73
60 Neffsville,						31 28	3,215 33
61 New Holland,		86 71				20 00	957 00
62 Northampton,		23 00	13 00			16 00	4,556 54
63 Oberlin,	71 15	52 67	5 46				6,075 69
64 Palmyra, First,	106 68		23 00				2,495 68
65 Palmyra, Second,		15 25					3,400 34
66 Paradise,	23 22	5 38					3,474 74
67 Penbrook,	265 02	72 50	5 87			22 00	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

CHURCH PROPERTY.										
Church houses.	Built this year.	Value.	Debt.	Net value.	Parsonage.	Value.	Debt.	Net value.	Months employed.	Conference Minutes wanted.
1	\$28,000	\$7,600	\$20,400	1	\$5,000	.....	\$5,000	12	50 1
1	8,300	4,400	3,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40 2
1	80,000	10,800	69,200	1	3,500	.....	3,500	12	100 3
1	15,000	200	14,800	1	3,000	.....	3,000	12	75 4
4	10,500	.....	10,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	85 5
3	10,500	.....	10,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	60 6
2	4,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	..... 7
4	8,050	.....	8,050	1	1,000	.....	1,000	12	60 8
4	9,025	96	8,929	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	75 9
2	5,500	.....	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	25 10
1	11,500	.....	11,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	35 11
1	35,000	.....	35,000	1	3,750	.....	3,750	12	75 12
1	6,500	.....	6,500	1	2,425	.....	2,425	12	40 13
3	25,000	.....	25,000	1	2,500	\$1,600	900	12	40 14
1	13,000	.....	13,000	1	3,200	1,000	2,200	12	75 15
1	7,500	.....	7,500	1	4,000	880	3,120	12	75 16
2	5,000	.....	5,000	1	1,500	.....	1,500	12	45 17
4	17,200	2,500	14,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	65 18
1	7,123	133	6,990	1	1,800	.....	1,800	12	35 19
1	30,000	5,000	25,000	1	4,500	.....	4,500	12	50 20
1	20,000	.....	20,000	1	3,000	.....	3,000	12	..... 21
1	87,000	27,200	59,800	1	4,000	.....	4,000	12	150 22
1	20,000	.....	20,000	1	3,500	.....	3,500	12	100 23
1	50,200	22,260	27,940	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	150 24
1	6,000	.....	6,000	1	3,000	.....	3,000	12	75 25
1	12,000	.....	12,000	1	2,000	.....	2,000	12	75 26
4	6,500	.....	6,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50 27
1	8,000	.....	8,000	1	2,400	900	1,500	12	60 28
1	32,500	4,200	28,300	1	2,500	.....	2,500	12	75 29
2	10,200	800	9,400	1	2,000	.....	2,000	12	20 30
2	7,500	.....	7,500	1	1,800	250	1,550	12	30 31
8	8,300	.....	8,300	1	1,000	.....	1,000	12	75 32
4	20,000	4,800	15,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50 33
1	10,000	.....	10,000	1	3,000	.....	3,000	12	..... 34
1	14,485	519	13,966	1	2,700	.....	2,700	12	60 35
1	4,500	2,100	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	35 36
1	37,500	7,200	30,300	1	3,500	700	2,800	12	75 37
1	32,000	.....	32,000	1	4,000	.....	4,000	12	75 38
1	11,500	.....	11,500	1	3,100	1,975	1,125	12	75 39
1	4,500	.....	4,500	1	2,000	.....	2,000	12	45 40
1	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50 41
1	14,445	8,443	6,002	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50 42
2	8,700	875	7,825	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	70 43
2	9,930	.....	9,930	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50 44
1	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12 45
3	7,500	.....	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	115 46
1	7,000	200	6,800	1	2,500	700	1,800	12	50 47
1	8,000	1,892	6,108	1	2,500	.....	2,500	12	75 48
5	20,000	.....	20,000	1	800	.....	800	12	75 49
2	21,500	7,100	14,400	1	5,000	3,000	2,000	12	85 50
3	15,425	.....	15,425	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	90 51
1	18,000	1,650	16,350	1	1,400	.....	1,400	12	75 52
2	9,000	.....	9,000	1	3,000	950	2,050	12	100 53
1	4,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50 54
1	13,000	.....	13,000	1	5,500	900	4,600	12	40 55
..... 56
1	1	14,000	.....	.....	1	2,500	.....	2,500	12	50 57
1	31,000	.....	31,000	1	6,000	.....	6,000	12	65 58
1	31,000	.....	31,000	1	2,700	208	2,491	12	50 59
2	6,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50 60
2	13,000	.....	13,000	1	2,500	.....	2,500	12	75 61
3	7,500	.....	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	30 62
1	12,500	.....	12,500	1	2,500	550	1,950	12	75 63
1	30,000	.....	30,000	1	3,000	.....	3,000	12	70 64
1	11,800	.....	11,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50 65
1	7,900	400	7,500	1	3,500	.....	3,500	12	50 66
1	10,000	.....	10,000	1	4,000	.....	4,000	12	65 67

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

FIELD OF LABOR.	FINANCE.						Total for all purposes.
	Otterbein Guild contributions.	Quincy Orphanage.	For temperance cause.	Evangelistic work.	Bible cause.	Miscellaneous.	
68 Pequea,						370 00	1,615 51
69 Philadelphia, First,		18 00	24 55				5,002 30
70 Philadelphia, Second,		16 81	10 00			29 27	6,236 79
71 Philadelphia, Third,							685 00
72 Pinegrove,		10 50					1,833 08
73 Pottstown,			3 35			63 49	1,093 48
74 Reading, Zion,	30 96	53 95				23 28	3,428 89
75 Reading, Trinity,	53 69	27 80			7 80		2,786 47
76 Reading, Salem,	227 55	46 51					4,983 49
77 Royalton,		3 00	8 50				1,601 72
78 Schaefferstown,							482 56
79 Schuylkill Haven,	81 05	12 00	3 45				2,450 52
80 Shamokin, First,	118 24	50 00				36 45	5,617 85
81 Shamokin Circuit,		17 00	29 89			25 47	3,507 61
82 Steelton,	207 00	216 79	94 00			10 00	15,747 51
83 Sunbury,		17 10					4,880 69
84 Tower City,							1,417 74
85 Tremont,		10 75					1,437 69
86 Union,						418 00	1,759 66
87 Valley View,						46 98	3,631 10
88 West Willow & Refton,			6 61				1,748 09
89 Williamstown,		1 60	1 95			2 60	1,494 64
Totals,	\$3,523 50	\$3,740 15	\$807 67	\$184 67	\$24 30	\$2,340 70	\$350,084 77

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1916.

CHURCH PROPERTY.										
Church houses.	Built this year.	Value.	Debt.	Net value.	Parsonage.	Value.	Debt.	Net value.	Months employed.	Conference Minutes wanted.
1	9,700	100	9,600	1	1,000	.....	1,000	12	50 68
1	14,000	2,000	12,000	1	4,000	2,400	1,600	12	50 69
1	32,000	22,000	10,000	1	8,000	4,000	4,000	12	160 70
.....	12	50 71
1	7,000	490	6,510	1	1,600	.....	1,600	12	35 72
1	6,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	35 73
1	20,000	3,300	16,700	1	15,000	3,500	11,500	12	75 74
1	15,000	5,600	9,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	25 75
1	15,000	890	14,110	1	2,700	850	1,850	12	85 76
1	11,000	.....	11,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	30 77
1	2,100	.....	2,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	30 78
1	11,000	770	10,829	1	7,000	.....	7,000	12	70 79
1	23,500	.....	23,500	1	7,875	1,500	6,375	12	125 80
3	6,500	.....	6,500	2	6,000	1,200	4,800	12	70 81
1	38,500	6,200	32,300	1	4,450	825	3,625	12	125 82
1	20,500	10,100	10,400	1	5,000	.....	5,000	12	75 83
2	4,800	35	4,765	1	1,800	.....	1,800	12	50 84
2	5,500	1,150	4,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50 85
2	4,300	.....	4,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40 86
4	20,425	3,117	17,308	1	1,700	850	850	12	35 87
2	6,500	.....	6,500	1	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	88
1	4,000	.....	4,000	1	1,800	.....	1,800	12	50 89
146	1	\$1,348,928	\$165,798	\$1,183,130	59	\$198,000	\$28,738	\$169,262	1,044	5,302

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Churches—Number of churches organized, 153.

Ministers—Itinerants, 102; local preachers, 23; total, 125.

Membership—Beginning of year, 24,890; received by confession of faith, 1,441; received by letter or transfer, 575; received by change of boundary, 16; total in church during year, 26,922; lost by death, 273; lost by letter and transfer, 658; lost by change of boundary, 46; all other losses, 640; total loss, 1,617; present membership, 25,305; increase, 825; decrease, 410; net gain, 415; received under watch-care of church, 162.

Societies—Number of Y. P. S. C. E. societies, 99; members in Y. P. S. C. E. societies, 5,574; number Junior and Intermediate societies, 70; members in Junior and Intermediate societies, 4,329; number Otterbein Brotherhoods, 8; members in Otterbein Brotherhoods, 466; number of W. M. A. societies, 72; members in W. M. A. societies, 2,923; number Otterbein Guilds, 42; members in Otterbein Guilds, 1,667.

Sunday school—Number Sunday schools, 149; teachers and officers, 2,985; scholars in main school, 31,307; scholars in Home Department, 1,846; number on Cradle Roll, 3,570; total enrollment, 39,708; number organized adult classes, 343; number organized adult classes (ages 12-20), 117; scholars in organized adult classes, 12,393; Sunday school libraries, 43; volumes in libraries, 8,057; added to church from Sunday school, 852.

Literature—Religious Telescope, 1,071; Watchword, 1,596; Friend for Boys and Girls, 1,306; Otterbein Teacher, 1,417; Otterbein Adult Quarterly, 4,688; Otterbein Senior Quarterly, 12,552; Otterbein Intermediate Quarterly, 5,676; Otterbein Home Department Quarterly, 2,127; Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves, 1,747; Lessons for Our Juniors, 2,525; Bible Pictures for Little Ones, 2,627; Lesson Picture Chart, 45; Graded Series, 3,062; Woman's Evangel, 1,525; Conference Heralds, 1,292.

Finances—Pastor's salary, \$72,665.06; missionary appropriations, \$5,250.00; parsonage rent, \$19,947.53; presents received, \$3,929.31; total received by pastor, \$93,791.90; local current expenses, \$54,221.34; church and parsonage repair, \$34,456.11; for new church, \$66,027.88; for new parsonage, \$4,504.30; for local Sunday school purposes, \$24,186.74; for local Y. P. S. C. E., \$1,758.35; for Philadelphia Second Church, \$1,401.00; Benevolence budget, \$16,109.12; Conference budget, \$16,188.54; Philadelphia Third Church, \$2,710.45; special foreign missions, \$7,561.21; special home missions, \$619.51; special church erection, \$1,671.33; Lebanon Valley College, \$5,387.34; special Bonebrake Seminary, \$20; Y. P. S. C. E. offerings (not for budget), \$458.01; Junior and Intermediate C. E. offerings (not for budget), \$504.70; Brotherhood (not for budget), \$319.58; Children's Day (not for budget), \$69.72; special Sunday school work, \$39; W. M. A. contributions, \$7,457.65; Otterbein Guild contributions, \$3,523.50; Quincy Orphanage, \$3,740.15; temperance cause, \$817.67; evangelistic work, \$184.67; Bible cause, \$24.30; miscellaneous, \$2,340.70; total for all purposes, \$350,084.77.

Property—Church houses, 146; built this year, 1; value, \$1,348,928; debt, \$165,798; net value, \$1,183,130; parsonages, 59; value, \$198,000; debt, \$28,738; net value, \$169,262.

Miscellaneous—Months employed, 1,044; Conference minutes wanted, 5,302.



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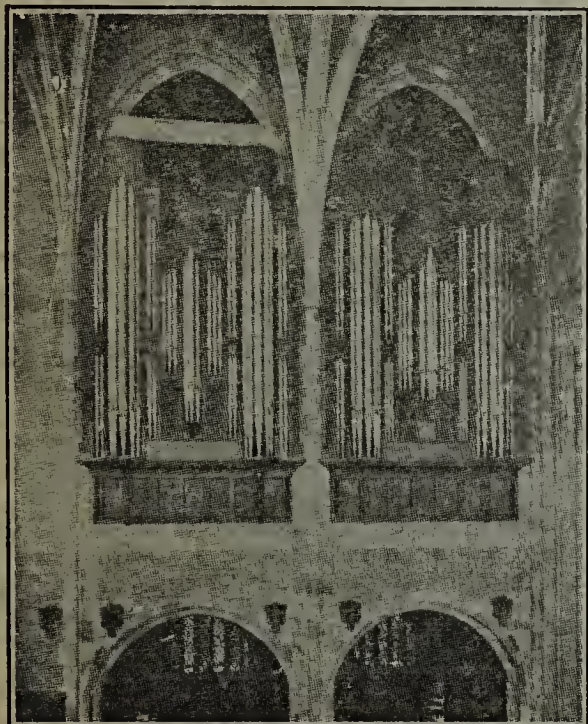
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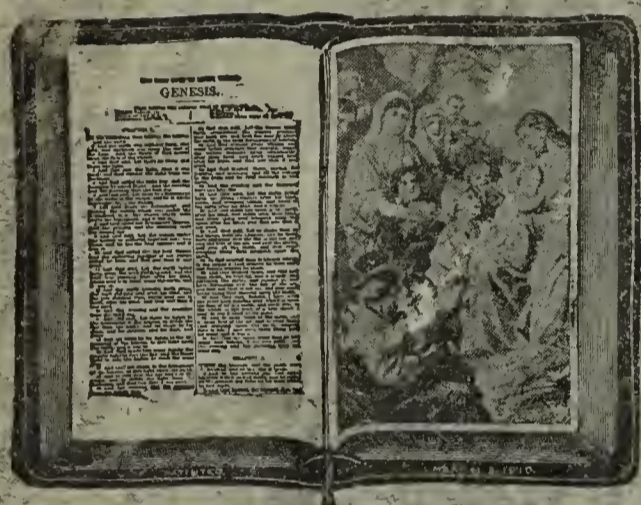
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